



Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex

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SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier

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| Product name | Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex |
| Chemical Name | fluoboric acid/ diethyl ether complex |
| Synonyms | Not Available |
| Proper shipping name | WATER-REACTIVE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. |
| Chemical formula | C4-H10-O .B-F4 .H |
| Other means of identification | Not Available |
| CAS number | 67969-82-8* |

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

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| Relevant identified uses | Not Available |
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Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

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| Registered company name | Apollo Scientific | Apollo Scientific Ltd |
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Emergency telephone number

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| Association / Organisation | Not Available |
| Emergency telephone numbers | Not Available |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | Not Available |

SECTION 2 Hazards identification


Classification of the substance or mixture

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| Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and | H314 - Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, H225 - Flammable Liquids Category 2, H318 - Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, H261 - Substances and Mixtures which in Contact with Water Emit Flammable Gases Category 2 |
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| amendments [1] | |
| Legend: | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI |

Label elements

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| Hazard pictogram(s) |  |
| Signal word | Danger |

Hazard statement(s)

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| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| H225 | Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
| H261 | In contact with water releases flammable gases. |

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

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| P210 | Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. |
| P231+P232 | Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture. |
| P233 | Keep container tightly closed. |
| P260 | Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. |
| P264 | Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. |
| P240 | Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. |
| P241 | Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment. |
| P242 | Use non-sparking tools. |
| P243 | Take action to prevent static discharges. |
| P223 | Do not allow contact with water. |

Precautionary statement(s) Response

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| P301+P330+P331 | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. |
| P302+P335+P334 | IF ON SKIN: Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water [or wrap in wet bandages]. |
| P303+P361+P353 | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P310 | Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider. |
| P370+P378 | In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam to extinguish. |
| P363 | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. |
| P304+P340 | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. |

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

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| P403+P235 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. |
| P405 | Store locked up. |
| P402+P404 | Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. |

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

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| P501 | Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation. |
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SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

| CAS No | %[weight] | Name | Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments | SCL / M-Factor |
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| 67969-82-8* | 100 | <u>Tetrafluoroboric acid</u> | Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, Flammable Liquids Category 2, | Not |

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| CAS No | %[weight] | Name | Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments | SCL / M-Factor |
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| | | <u>diethyl ether complex</u> | Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Substances and Mixtures which in Contact with Water Emit Flammable Gases Category 2; H314, H225, H261 [1] | Available |

Legend: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 3. Classification drawn from C&L; * EU IOELVs available; [e] Substance identified as having endocrine disrupting properties

Mixtures

See section above for composition of Substances

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

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| Eye Contact | <p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. ▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. ▶ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. ▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. ▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel. |
| Skin Contact | <p>If skin or hair contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available. ▶ Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. ▶ Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre. ▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor. |
| Inhalation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. ▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. ▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. ▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. ▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay. ▶ Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema. ▶ Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs). ▶ As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested. ▶ Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered. <p>This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her. (ICSC13719)</p> |
| Ingestion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. ▶ Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. ▶ If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. ▶ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. ▶ Observe the patient carefully. ▶ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. ▶ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. ▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. |

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is indicated. The symptoms of lung oedema often do not manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation is therefore essential. Immediate administration of an appropriate spray, by a doctor or a person authorised by him/her should be considered.

(ICSC24419/24421)

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

DO NOT USE WATER, CO2 OR FOAM ON SUBSTANCE ITSELF

For **SMALL FIRES:**

- ▶ Dry chemical, soda ash or lime.

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For LARGE FIRES:

- ▶ DRY sand, dry chemical, soda ash;
- ▶ OR withdraw and allow fire to burn itself out.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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| Fire Incompatibility | ▶ Segregate from alcohol, water. |
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Advice for firefighters

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| Fire Fighting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ May be violently or explosively reactive. ▶ Wear full protective clothing plus breathing apparatus. ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. ▶ Consider evacuation (or protect in place) ▶ DO NOT use water on fires. <p>CAUTION: If only water available, use flooding quantities of water or withdraw personnel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ DO NOT allow water to enter containers. ▶ DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. ▶ Cool fire exposed containers with flooding quantities of water from a protected location until well after fire is out. ▶ If safe to do so, remove undamaged containers from path of fire. ▶ If fire gets out of control withdraw personnel and warn against entry. ▶ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use. ▶ Fight fire from a protected position or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. ▶ Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or discolouration of tanks. ▶ ALWAYS stay away from tank ends. |
| Fire/Explosion Hazard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ May ignite on contact with air, moist air or water. ▶ May react vigorously or explosively on contact with water. ▶ May decompose explosively when heated or involved in fire. ▶ May REIGNITE after fire is extinguished. ▶ Gases generated after contact with water or moist air may be poisonous, corrosive or irritating. ▶ Gases generated in fire may be poisonous, corrosive or irritating. ▶ Containers may explode on heating. ▶ Runoff may create multiple fire or explosion hazard. |

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| Minor Spills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material. ▶ Check regularly for spills and leaks. ▶ Material from spill may be contaminated with water resulting in generation of gas which subsequently may pressure closed containers. ▶ Hold spill material in vented containers only and plan for prompt disposal ▶ Eliminate all ignition sources. ▶ Cover with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. ▶ Then cover with plastic sheet to minimise spreading and to prevent exposure to rain or other sources of water. ▶ Use clean, non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material and place into loosely-covered metal or plastic containers ready for disposal. ▶ Wear gloves and safety glasses as appropriate. |
| Major Spills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind. ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ Wear full protective clothing and breathing apparatus. ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. ▶ Increase ventilation. ▶ Stop leak if safe to do so. ▶ DO NOT USE WATER OR NEUTRALISING AGENTS INDISCRIMINATELY ON LARGE SPILLS. ▶ Absorb or cover spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite and cover with white mineral oil. ▶ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. |

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- ▶ Collect residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- ▶ Wash spill area with detergent and water.
- ▶ After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- ▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs as a result of the above actions, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

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| Safe handling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of overexposure occurs. ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area. ▶ Avoid contact with moisture. ▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. ▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials. ▶ When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. ▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. ▶ Avoid physical damage to containers. ▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. ▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately and before re-use ▶ Use good occupational work practice. ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. ▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained. |
| Other information | <p>KEEP DRY! Packages must be protected from water ingress.</p> <p>FOR MINOR QUANTITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Store in an indoor fireproof cabinet or in a room of noncombustible construction and ▶ provide adequate portable fire-extinguishers in or near the storage area. <p>FOR PACKAGE STORAGE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area. ▶ No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources. ▶ DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped. ▶ Keep containers securely sealed. ▶ Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry well ventilated area. ▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. ▶ Protect containers from exposure to weather and from direct sunlight unless: (a) the packages are of metal or plastic construction; (b) the packages are securely closed are not opened for any purpose while in the area where they are stored; (c) adequate precautions are taken to ensure that rain water, which might become contaminated by the dangerous goods, is collected and disposed of safely. ▶ Ensure proper stock-control measures are maintained to prevent prolonged storage of dangerous goods. ▶ Automatic fire-sprinklers MUST NOT be installed in room or space. ▶ The room or space must be located at least five metres from the boundaries of the premises and from other buildings unless separated by a wall with a fire resistance of at least four hours. ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. |

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Suitable container | <p>For low viscosity materials and solids: Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type. Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</p> <p>For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Removable head packaging and ▶ cans with friction closures may be used. <p>-</p> <p>Where combination packages are used, there must be sufficient inert absorbent material to absorb completely any leakage that may occur, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.</p> <p>All combination packages for Packing group I and II must contain cushioning material.</p> |
| Storage incompatibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Segregate from alcohol, water. ▶ Store at 2-8°C ▶ Moisture sensitive ▶ Store under argon |

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

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Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

Emergency Limits

| Ingredient | TEEL-1 | TEEL-2 | TEEL-3 |
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| Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

| Ingredient | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH |
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| Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex | Not Available | Not Available |

Occupational Exposure Banding

| Ingredient | Occupational Exposure Band Rating | Occupational Exposure Band Limit |
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| Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex | C | > 1 to ≤ 10 parts per million (ppm) |

Notes:

Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.

Exposure controls

| Appropriate engineering controls | <p>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.</p> <p>The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</p> <p>Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</p> <p>Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection.</p> <p>An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.</p> <p>Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p>meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.</p> <p>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.</p> <p>The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</p> <p>Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</p> <p>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection</p> <p>The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. ▶ Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ▶ Ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. <p>Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure</p> |
| Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment |  |
| Eye and face protection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent] ▶ Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes. ▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59]. |
| Skin protection | See Hand protection below |
| Hands/feet protection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. ▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber ▶ When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots. |
| Body protection | See Other protection below |
| Other protection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity. ▶ For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets). ▶ Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot and shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive shoes should be stored in lockers close to the room in which they are worn. Personnel who have been issued conductive footwear should not wear them from their place of work to their homes and return. ▶ Overalls. ▶ PVC Apron. ▶ PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe. ▶ Eyewash unit. ▶ Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower. |

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Appearance | Not Available | | |
| Physical state | Liquid | Relative density (Water = 1) | Not Available |

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| Odour | Not Available | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available |
| Odour threshold | Not Available | Auto-ignition temperature (°C) | Not Available |
| pH (as supplied) | Not Available | Decomposition temperature (°C) | Not Available |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C) | Not Available | Viscosity (cSt) | Not Available |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | Not Available | Molecular weight (g/mol) | Not Available |
| Flash point (°C) | Not Available | Taste | Not Available |
| Evaporation rate | Not Available | Explosive properties | Not Available |
| Flammability | Not Available | Oxidising properties | Not Available |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%) | Not Available | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m) | Not Available |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%) | Not Available | Volatile Component (%vol) | Not Available |
| Vapour pressure (kPa) | Not Available | Gas group | Not Available |
| Solubility in water | Not Available | pH as a solution (1%) | Not Available |
| Vapour density (Air = 1) | Not Available | VOC g/L | Not Available |

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

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| Reactivity | See section 7 |
| Chemical stability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ May heat spontaneously ▸ Identify and remove sources of ignition and heating. ▸ Incompatible material, especially oxidisers, and/or other sources of oxygen may produce unstable product(s). ▸ Avoid sources of water contamination (e.g. rain water, moisture, high humidity). ▸ Avoid contact with oxygenated solvents/ reagents such as alcohols. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7 |
| Conditions to avoid | See section 7 |
| Incompatible materials | See section 7 |
| Hazardous decomposition products | See section 5 |

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

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| Inhaled | <p>The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.</p> <p>The material has NOT been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by inhalation". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.</p> <p>Inhalation of quantities of liquid mist may be extremely hazardous, even lethal due to spasm, extreme irritation of larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema.</p> |
| Ingestion | <p>The material can produce chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion.</p> <p>The material has NOT been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.</p> |
| Skin Contact | <p>The material can produce chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.</p> <p>Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material</p> <p>Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.</p> <p>Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.</p> |

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| Eye | The material can produce chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapours or mists may be extremely irritating. If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage. |
| Chronic | Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in airways disease, involving difficulty breathing and related whole-body problems. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. |
| Legend: | 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances |

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| Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex | Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production. |
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| Acute Toxicity | ✗ | Carcinogenicity | ✗ |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion | ✓ | Reproductivity | ✗ |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation | ✓ | STOT - Single Exposure | ✗ |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | ✗ | STOT - Repeated Exposure | ✗ |
| Mutagenicity | ✗ | Aspiration Hazard | ✗ |

Legend: ✗ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
✓ – Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

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| Legend: | Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data |
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DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
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| | No Data available for all ingredients | No Data available for all ingredients |

Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation |
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| | No Data available for all ingredients |

Mobility in soil

| Ingredient | Mobility |
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| | No Data available for all ingredients |

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations



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Waste treatment methods

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| Product / Packaging disposal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Recycle where possible. ▶ Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal. ▶ Bury residue and dispose of containers/ packaging in authorised landfill. ▶ Recycle wherever possible. ▶ Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified. ▶ Treat and neutralise at an approved treatment plant. Treatment should involve: Neutralisation followed by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus. ▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed. |
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SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required

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| Labels Required |   |
| Marine Pollutant | NO |

Land transport (ADR-RID)

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| UN number or ID number | 3129 | |
| UN proper shipping name | WATER-REACTIVE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. | |
| Transport hazard class(es) | Class | 4.3 |
| | Subsidiary risk | 8 |
| Packing group | II | |
| Environmental hazard | Not Applicable | |
| Special precautions for user | Hazard identification (Kemler) | 382 |
| | Classification code | WC1 |
| | Hazard Label | 4.3 +8 |
| | Special provisions | 274 |
| | Limited quantity | 500 ml |
| | Tunnel Restriction Code | 0 (D/E) |

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

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|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| UN number | 3129 | |
| UN proper shipping name | Water-reactive liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. * | |
| Transport hazard class(es) | ICAO/IATA Class | 4.3 |
| | ICAO / IATA Subrisk | 8 |
| | ERG Code | 4CW |
| Packing group | II | |
| Environmental hazard | Not Applicable | |
| Special precautions for user | Special provisions | A3 A803 |
| | Cargo Only Packing Instructions | 481 |
| | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack | 5 L |
| | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions | Forbidden |
| | Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack | Forbidden |
| | Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | Forbidden |
| | Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack | Forbidden |

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

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| UN number | 3129 | |
| UN proper shipping name | WATER-REACTIVE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. | |
| Transport hazard class(es) | IMDG Class | 4.3 |
| | IMDG Subrisk | 8 |
| Packing group | II | |
| Environmental hazard | Not Applicable | |
| Special precautions for user | EMS Number | F-G, S-N |
| | Special provisions | 274 |
| | Limited Quantities | 0 |

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

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| UN number | 3129 | |
| UN proper shipping name | WATER-REACTIVE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. | |
| Transport hazard class(es) | 4.3 | 8 |
| Packing group | II | |
| Environmental hazard | Not Applicable | |
| Special precautions for user | Classification code | WC1 |
| | Special provisions | 274 |
| | Limited quantity | 500 ml |
| | Equipment required | PP, EP, EX, A |
| | Fire cones number | 0 |

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

| Product name | Group |
|---|---------------|
| Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex | Not Available |

Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

| Product name | Ship Type |
|---|---------------|
| Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex | Not Available |

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex is found on the following regulatory lists

Europe EC Inventory

European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

National Inventory Status

| National Inventory | Status |
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| Australia - AIIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use | No (Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex) |
| Canada - DSL | No (Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex) |
| Canada - NDSL | Yes |
| China - IECSC | No (Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex) |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | Yes |

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| National Inventory | Status |
|---------------------|---|
| Japan - ENCS | No (Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex) |
| Korea - KECI | Yes |
| New Zealand - NZIoC | No (Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex) |
| Philippines - PICCS | No (Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex) |
| USA - TSCA | Yes |
| Taiwan - TCSI | Yes |
| Mexico - INSQ | No (Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex) |
| Vietnam - NCI | Yes |
| Russia - FBEPH | No (Tetrafluoroboric acid diethyl ether complex) |
| Legend: | Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration. |

SECTION 16 Other information

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| Revision Date | 11/07/2023 |
| Initial Date | 11/07/2023 |

SDS Version Summary

| Version | Date of Update | Sections Updated |
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| 1.2 | 11/07/2023 | Toxicological information - Acute Health (eye), Physical and chemical properties - Appearance, CAS Number, Exposure controls / personal protection - Engineering Control, Composition / information on ingredients - Ingredients, Korean MSDS Number, Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking - Supplier Information, Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking - Synonyms |

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:

- EN 166 Personal eye-protection
- EN 340 Protective clothing
- EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms
- EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals
- EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

Definitions and abbreviations

- PC - TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC - STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit,
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- LOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- AIIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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NLP: No-Longer Polymers
ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
NCI: National Chemical Inventory
FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

| Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments | Classification Procedure |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, H314 | Expert judgement |
| Flammable Liquids Category 2, H225 | Calculation method |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, H318 | Calculation method |
| Substances and Mixtures which in Contact with Water Emit Flammable Gases Category 2, H261 | On basis of test data |