

## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Chemical product and company identification

**Product name** : Hydrofluoroboric acid

**SDS code** : B2-16

**Company/undertaking identification** :

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**Emergency number** : 06-6910-7305


**Recommended use** : For research and experimental use only.

**Restrictions on use** : Do not use on a human body or for animal medicines, foods, household products, cosmetics, etc.

### 2. Hazards identification

#### GHS classification

Physical hazards	Explosives	classification not possible	
	Flammable gases	No classification	
	Aerosol	classification not possible	
	Oxidizing gases	No classification	
	Gases under pressure	No classification	
	Flammable liquids	classification not possible	
	Flammable solids	No classification	
	Self-reactive substances and mixtures	classification not possible	
	Pyrophoric liquids	classification not possible	
	Pyrophoric solids	No classification	
	Self-heating substances and mixtures	classification not possible	
	Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases	classification not possible	
	Oxidizing liquids	classification not possible	
	Oxidizing solids	No classification	
	Organic peroxides	classification not possible	
	Corrosive to metals	Category 1	
	Desensitized explosives	classification not possible	
	Health hazards	Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 3
		Acute toxicity (dermal)	Category 3
		Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:vapors)		classification not possible	
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)		classification not possible	
Skin corrosion/irritation		Category 1	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation		Category 1	
Respiratory sensitization		classification not possible	
Skin sensitization		classification not possible	
Germ cell mutagenicity		classification not possible	
Carcinogenicity		classification not possible	
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B		
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 2 (central nervous system, digestive tract)		

	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3 (Narcosis)
	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation.)
	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1 (tooth, bone)
	Aspiration hazard	classification not possible
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	No classification
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	No classification
	Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible
Hazard pictograms (GHS JP)		
	GHS05	GHS06      GHS08
Signal word (GHS JP)	: Danger	
Hazard statements (GHS JP)	: May be corrosive to metals (H290) Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin (H301+H311) Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314) May cause respiratory irritation (H335) May cause drowsiness or dizziness (H336) May damage fertility or the unborn child (H360) May cause damage to organs (central nervous system, digestive tract) (H371) Causes damage to organs (tooth, bone) through prolonged or repeated exposure (H372)	
Precautionary statements (GHS JP)		
Prevention	: Obtain special instructions before use. (P201) Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. (P202) Keep only in original container. (P234) Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. (P260) Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. (P264) Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. (P270) Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. (P271) Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. (P280)	
Response	: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P301+P310) IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. (P301+P330+P331) IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. (P303+P361+P353) IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing (P304+P340) IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338) IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P308+P311) Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P310) Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. (P314) Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. (P361+P364) Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage. (P390)	
Storage	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. (P403+P233) Store locked up. (P405) Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. (P406)	
Disposal	: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. (P501)	

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Distinction of substance or mixture : Mixture  
Synonyms : Tetrafluoroboric acid aqueous solution

Name	Concentration or Concentration range	Formula	Kanpo number		CAS RN
			CSCL no	ISHL no	
Hydrofluoroboric acid	42-43%	HF <sub>4</sub>	(1)-46	Existing Chemical Substance	16872-11-0
Water	54-57%	H <sub>2</sub> O	-	-	7732-18-5
Boric acid (Impurity)	1-3%	H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	(1)-63	Existing Chemical Substance	10043-35-3

The above concentration or concentration range are not product specification.  
All percentages listed in the above concentration or concentration range are wt%, unless otherwise specified.

### 4. First aid measures

#### First aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Drink plenty of water.  
Rinse mouth.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

### 5. Fire fighting measures

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, Alcohol-resistant foam, Dry powder, Carbon dioxide, Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.
- Fire hazard : This product is unburnable.
- Explosion hazard : May induce explosion of containers by heating.
- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : In case of fire, product may produce irritative or toxic fumes/gases.
- Firefighting instructions : If ignited, for the initial fire-fighting, cut off combustion sources, extinguish fire at a stroke using appropriate fire-extinguishers.  
In the case of peripheral fire, quickly remove movable containers to safe places.  
If unable to be moved containers, sprinkle water to containers and surrounding equipment, etc. to cool.  
Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.  
Even after extinguishing fire, thoroughly cool containers by using plenty of water.
- Protection during firefighting : Wear appropriate fire-resistant clothing including self contained-compressed air breathing apparatus.

### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

- General measures : Before entering, ventilate the area.  
Do not let unauthorized persons come close to the area.  
Immediately place the leakage area in isolation, with taking proper distances for all directions.  
Wear appropriate personal protective devices to prevent inhalation and contact with eye, skin, and clothing, and never attempt to work on the lee.

**Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

**Methods and Equipment for Containment and Cleaning up**

Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it.  
Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible.  
Wash out the spilled area with large amounts of water.  
If possible, neutralize with slaked lime, soda ash, etc. before washing out.

**7. Handling and storage****Handling**

Technical measures : Work with appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent inhalation or contact to eyes, skin, and clothing.  
Handle with care to prevent leakage, overflowing, or scattering, minimize generation of mist or vapor, and thoroughly ventilate.

Precautions for safe handling : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Thoroughly wash your hands and gargle after handling.  
Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Do not contact, breathe or swallow.

Prevents handling of incompatible substances or mixtures : Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Storage**

Storage conditions : Store locked up.  
Store in a well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed and keep away from fire and heat sources.  
Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Material used in packaging/containers : Airtight container.  
Storage prohibition in glass, ceramic, or a metal container.

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage temperature : Cool and dark place

**8. Exposure controls / Personal protection equipment**

Appropriate engineering controls : Cover up tightly the generation source at the handling place or install local exhaust equipment or overall ventilation equipment. Install safety showers and eye-fountains near a handling place. Clearly indicate the location.

**Protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : Gas mask for acid gases

Hand protection : Impervious protective gloves

Eye protection : Protective glasses (general glasses, glasses with side-shields, goggles)

Skin and body protection : Impervious aprons, Impervious work clothing, Impervious long boots

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

Physical state : Liquid

Appearance : Liquid

Color : colorless

Odor : Irritating odor

pH : Strong acid

Melting point : No data available

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : 130 °C

Flammability : No data available

Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.38 – 1.39 g/ml (20°C)
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: Easily soluble in water. Miscible with ethanol.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Explosive limits (vol %)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Particle characteristics	: No data available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	: No data available
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal handling conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: When heated, it decomposes to produce toxic and corrosive fumes containing hydrogen fluoride and fluorine compounds. It is a strong acid, reacts violently with bases, and is corrosive. Corrodes many metals to produce flammable and explosive gases.
Conditions to avoid	: Sunlight, moisture, heat. Contact with bases and metals.
Incompatible materials	: Bases, Metals
Hazardous decomposition products	: Fluorine, Fluorine compounds, Hydrogen

## 11. Toxicological information

The information in this section is based on the "GHS Classification Results" by NITE.

As a product	
Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (dermal)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	vapors:classification not possible Gases:No classification dust, mist:classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
Skin sensitization	classification not possible
Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
STOT-single exposure	Category 2 Category 3 (Narcosis) Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation.)
STOT-repeated exposure	Category 1
Aspiration hazard	classification not possible
Hydrofluoroboric acid	
Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (dermal)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	classification not possible
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
Skin sensitization	classification not possible
Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	classification not possible
STOT-single exposure	Category 2 Category 3 (Narcosis) Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation.)
STOT-repeated exposure	Category 1
Aspiration hazard	classification not possible

<b>Water</b>	
Acute toxicity (oral)	No classification
Acute toxicity (dermal)	No classification
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	No classification
Skin corrosion/irritation	No classification
Serious eye damage/irritation	No classification
Respiratory sensitization	No classification
Skin sensitization	No classification
Germ cell mutagenicity	No classification
Carcinogenicity	No classification
Reproductive toxicity	No classification
STOT-single exposure	No classification
STOT-repeated exposure	No classification
Aspiration hazard	No classification
<b>Boric acid (Impurity)</b>	
Acute toxicity (oral)	No classification
Acute toxicity (dermal)	No classification
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 2
Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
Skin sensitization	classification not possible
Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
STOT-single exposure	Category 1 Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation.)
STOT-repeated exposure	classification not possible
Aspiration hazard	classification not possible

## 12. Ecological information

The information in this section is based on the "GHS Classification Results" by NITE.

<b>As a product</b>	
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	No classification
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	No classification
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Ozone	classification not possible
<b>Hydrofluoroboric acid</b>	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	classification not possible
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	classification not possible
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible
<b>Water</b>	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	No classification

<b>Water</b>	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	No classification
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible
<b>Boric acid (Impurity)</b>	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	No classification
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	No classification
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

### 13. Disposal considerations

- Ecology - waste materials : With the detail information of the waste, subcontract its disposal to a waste disposer authorized by a Prefectural Governor.
- Contaminated container and packaging : Empty the packaging completely prior to disposal.  
Empty containers should be taken for recycle, recovery or waste in accordance with local regulation.

### 14. Transport information

#### International Regulations

##### Transport by sea(IMDG)

- UN-No. (IMDG) : 1775  
 Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : FLUOROBORIC ACID  
 Packing group (IMDG) : II  
 Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 8  
 Hazard labels (IMDG) : 8  
 Class (IMDG) : 8  
 Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 L  
 Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E2  
 Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001  
 IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC02  
 Tank instructions (IMDG) : T7  
 Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP2  
 Stowage category (IMDG) : A  
 Properties and observations (IMDG) : Colourless, clear liquid. Corrosive to most metals. May cause severe burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes if containing free hydrofluoric acid.
- MFAG-No : 154

##### Air transport(IATA)

- UN-No. (IATA) : 1775  
 Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Fluoroboric acid  
 Packing group (IATA) : II  
 Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 8  
 Hazard labels (IATA) : 8  
 Class (IATA) : 8  
 PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E2  
 PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y840  
 PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 0.5L  
 PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 851  
 PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 1L  
 CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 855  
 CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 30L  
 ERG code (IATA) : 8L

- Marine pollutant** : Not applicable

**Regulations in Japan**

- Regulatory information by sea : Conform to the provisions of the Ship Safety Law.  
 Regulatory information by air : Conform to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Law.  
 MFAG-No : 154  
**Special transport precautions** : When transporting, load containers so that they do not tip over, damage, drop or collapse. Make sure there is no leak in containers.

**15. Regulatory information****National law**

- Industrial Safety and Health Law : Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57, Para.1, Enforcement Order Art.18)  
 Dangerous or Harmful Substances for Notification of Chemical Name etc. on SDS (Law Art.57-2, Enforcement Order Art.18-2)  
 Fluorine and its water-soluble inorganic compounds  
 Boric acid and its sodium salts  
 Chemical substances that damage the skin, etc. Harmful substances that cause skin irritation (Ordinance on Industrial Safety and Health, Article 594-2, Para.1, list of substances applicable to No. 0704 Item 1, 4 based on July 4, 2023)
- Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law : Deleterious Substances (Designated Order Art.2)  
 Tetrafluoroboric acid and its salts
- Water Pollution Prevention Law : Hazardous Substances (Act, Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ministerial Ordinance to Provide for Effluent Standards, Art.1)
- Fire Service Law : Not applicable
- Air Pollution Control Law : Hazardous Air Pollutants (Central Environment Council Report No. 9)
- Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Act : Export Trade Control Ordinance appendix 1-16
- Ship Safety Act : Corrosive substances (Dangerous Goods Notification Schedule first second and third Article Dangerous Goods Regulations)
- Civil Aeronautics Law : Corrosive substances (Hazardous materials notice Appended Table 1 Article 194 of the Enforcement Regulations)
- Port Regulation Law : Corrosive substances (Article 21, Paragraph 2 of Law, Article 12 rule, notice attached table that defines the type of dangerous goods)
- Road Act : Restriction for Vehicle Traffic (Enforcement Order Art.19-13, Publication of Japan Highway Public Corp.)
- Waste Management on Public Cleansing Law : Specially Controlled Industrial Wastes (Act Art.2, para 5, Enforcement Order Art.2-4)
- Waterworks Law : Hazardous Substances (Act Article 4 paragraph 2), Standard for Water Quality (Ministry Order No.101 of 2003)
- Sewerage Law : Substances for Water Quality Standard (Act Art.12-2 Para.2, Enforcement Order Art.9-4)
- Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law) : Class 1 Designated Chemical Substances (Act Art.2 para.2, Enforcement Order Art.1 Appended Table No.1)  
 Boron compounds as boron(5.3-5.8%)
- Labor Standards Act : Chemical Substances Causing Occupational Illnesses (Act Art.75, Para.2, Ordinance Attached Table 1-2, Item 4-1, MHLW Notification No.36 of 1978)
- Soil Contamination Countermeasures Law : Designated Hazardous Substances (Act Art.2 Para.3, Enforcement Order Art.1)

**16. Other information**

- Data sources : Handbook of 17423 Chemical Products, The Chemical Daily Co, Ltd.  
 International Chemical Safety Cards.  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE).  
 2020 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG 2020).
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