

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE

Other means of identification

Product No.: 0619

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

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CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada
CHEMTREC: 1-703-527-3887 outside US and Canada

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Health Hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: Toxic if swallowed.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statement

Prevention:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Response:	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Storage:	Store locked up.
Disposal:	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.
Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:	None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE		1341-49-7	95 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information:	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Ingestion:	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Skin Contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
Eye contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. In case of irritation from airborne exposure, move to fresh air.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms:	Causes severe skin and eye burns.
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Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Water.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Product is highly caustic. Wear appropriate protective gear if spilled during firefighting.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Use only non-sparking tools. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures: Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions: Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Do not store in metal containers.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection
Control Parameters
Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE - as F	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	REL	2.5 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	2.5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE - Dust.	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)

Biological Limit Values

Chemical Identity	Exposure Limit Values	Source
AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE (Fluoride: Sampling time: Prior to shift.)	2 mg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEL (03 2013)
AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE (Fluoride: Sampling time: End of shift.)	3 mg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEL (03 2013)

Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment
General information:

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Eye/face protection:

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Wear a full-face respirator, if needed.

Skin Protection
Hand Protection:

Chemical resistant gloves

Other:

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

Hygiene measures:

Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Do not get in eyes.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state: solid
Form: Crystals or powder.
Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: No data available.

Melting point/freezing point: 124.6 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: 240 °C

Flash Point: No data available.

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%): No data available.

Flammability limit - lower (%): No data available.

Explosive limit - upper (%): No data available.

Explosive limit - lower (%): No data available.

Vapor pressure: No data available.

Vapor density: No data available.

Relative density: 1.51 (20 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in water: 415 g/l (25 °C)

Solubility (other): No data available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.

Auto-ignition temperature: No data available.

Decomposition temperature: No data available.

Viscosity: No data available.

Other information

Molecular weight: 57.05 g/mol (F2H.H4N)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical Stability: Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents. Metals. Acids. Bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: In case of fire, toxic and corrosive gases may be formed. Hydrogen fluoride. Nitrogen Oxides ammonia

11. Toxicological information**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Ingestion:	Toxic if swallowed. May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.
Inhalation:	May be harmful if inhaled. Irritating to respiratory tract.
Skin Contact:	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye damage.

Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

Oral
Product: LD 50 (Rat): Approximate 130 mg/kg

Dermal
Product: No data available.

Inhalation
Product: No data available.

Repeated dose toxicity
Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation
Product: Causes severe skin burns.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation
Product: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization
Product: Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity
Product: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):
No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro
Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo
Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity
Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
Product: No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: No data available.

Aspiration Hazard Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF) Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow) Product: No data available.

Mobility in Soil: No data available.

Other Adverse Effects: Large amounts of the product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with possible risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions:	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.
Contaminated Packaging:	Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number:	UN 1727
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Ammonium hydrogendifluoride, solid
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	8
Label(s):	8
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	Not a Marine Pollutant
Special precautions for user:	—

IMDG

UN Number:	UN 1727
UN Proper Shipping Name:	AMMONIUM HYDROGENDIFLUORIDE, SOLID
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	8
Label(s):	8
EmS No.:	F-A, S-B
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	Not a Marine Pollutant
Special precautions for user:	—

IATA

UN Number:	UN 1727
Proper Shipping Name:	Ammonium hydrogendifluoride, solid
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class(es):	8
Label(s):	8
Marine Pollutant:	Not a Marine Pollutant
Packing Group:	II
Special precautions for user:	—

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
AMMONIUM	100 lbs.
BIFLUORIDE	

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate)

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
AMMONIUM	100 lbs.
BIFLUORIDE	

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE	10000 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for other users</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing</u>
AMMONIUM	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.
BIFLUORIDE		

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
AMMONIUM	Reportable quantity: 100 lbs.
BIFLUORIDE	

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US State Regulations
US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE

US. Rhode Island RTK

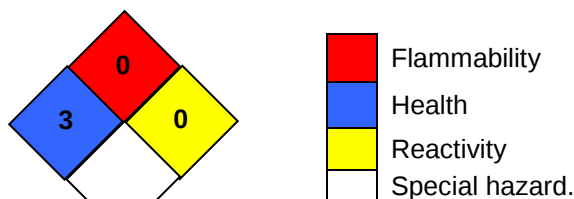
<u>Chemical Identity</u>
AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision
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NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

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