

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** BUFFERED OXIDE ETCH

### Other means of identification

**Product No.:** 5569, 5554, 5540, 1188, 1198, 1178, 5361, 5329, 5326, 5192, 9354, 5175, 5173, 9294

### 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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### Emergency telephone number:

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

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Hazard Classification

#### Physical Hazards

Corrosive to metals Category 1

#### Health Hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral) Category 2  
Acute toxicity (Dermal) Category 2  
Acute toxicity (Inhalation - vapor) Category 2  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity -  
Single Exposure Category 1  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity -  
Repeated Exposure Category 1

### Label Elements

**Hazard Symbol:**



<b>Signal Word:</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard Statement:</b>	May be corrosive to metals. Fatal if swallowed. Fatal in contact with skin. Fatal if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes damage to organs. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Precautionary Statement</b>	
<b>Prevention:</b>	Keep only in original container. Wash 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.
<b>Response:</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. 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.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
<b>Disposal:</b>	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.
<b>Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:</b>	None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE		12125-01-8	30 - 40%
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE		7664-39-3	1 - 10%

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

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>General information:</b>	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
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<b>Ingestion:</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Immediately remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	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:** Fatal if swallowed. Fatal in contact with skin. Fatal if inhaled. Causes severe skin and eye burns.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General Fire Hazards:** Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Product is acidic. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

**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. Fight fire from a protected location.

**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:** Use personal protective equipment. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Neutralize spill area and washings with soda ash or lime. 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:** Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. 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. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

- Precautions for safe handling:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use caution when adding this material to water. Never add water to acid! Always add acid to water while stirring to prevent release of heat, steam and fumes. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Do not store in metal containers. Keep containers tightly closed. Store in cool, dry place. Store in a well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE - as F	TWA	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	REL	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE - Dust.	TWA	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE - as F	TWA	0.5 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	Ceiling	2 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	REL	3 ppm 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	Ceil_Time	6 ppm 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE - as F	PEL	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	3 ppm	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	STEL	6 ppm	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	TWA	3 ppm	US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)

### Biological Limit Values

Chemical Identity	Exposure Limit Values	Source
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE (Fluoride: Sampling time: Prior to shift.)	2 mg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEL (03 2013)
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE (Fluoride: Sampling time: End of shift.)	3 mg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEL (03 2013)
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (Fluoride: Sampling time: Prior to shift.)	2 mg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEL (03 2013)
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (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.
- 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. Chemical respirator with acid gas cartridge.
- 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 to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

- Physical state:** liquid
- Form:** liquid
- Color:** Colorless
- Odor:** No data available.
- Odor threshold:** No data available.
- pH:** No data available.
- Melting point/freezing point:** 18 °C
- Initial boiling point and boiling range:** No data available.
- Flash Point:** not applicable
- Evaporation rate:** As water

<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.1 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Miscible with water.
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Heat. Water, moisture.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Bases, alkalies (organic). Ammonia. Strong bases. Sulfuric acid. Organic compounds. Glass. Fluorine. Cyanides. Metals. May attack some plastics, rubber and coatings.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Hydrogen fluoride. Nitrogen Oxides

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Fatal if swallowed. May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Fatal if inhaled. May cause damage to mucous membranes in nose, throat, lungs and bronchial system.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Fatal in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

<b>Oral</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rat): 45.45 mg/kg
<b>Dermal</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rabbit): 51.73 mg/kg

**Inhalation**

**Product:** LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 0.385 mg/l

**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:** Blood. Cardiovascular system Respiratory system

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** Endocrine system Bones Teeth.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:**

None known.

<b>12. Ecological information</b>
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**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:** Expected to be readily biodegradable.

**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.

**Specified substance(s):**

AMMONIUM FLUORIDE Log Kow: -4.37

**Mobility in Soil:**

The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

**Other Adverse Effects:**

The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with 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.

**Contaminated Packaging:**

Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**

UN Number:	UN 2922
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s.(HYDROFLUORIC ACID, Ammonium Fluoride)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	8, 6.1
Label(s):	8, 6.1
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	Not a Marine Pollutant
Special precautions for user:	—



**IMDG**

UN Number: UN 2922  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.(HYDROFLUORIC ACID, Ammonium Fluoride)  
 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
   Class(es): 8, 6.1  
   Label(s): 8, 6.1  
   EmS No.: F-A, S-B  
 Packing Group: II  
 Marine Pollutant: Not a Marine Pollutant  
 Special precautions for user: -

**IATA**

UN Number: UN 2922  
 Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.(HYDROFLUORIC ACID, Ammonium Fluoride)  
 Transport Hazard Class(es):  
   Class(es): 8, 6.1  
   Label(s): 8, 6.1  
 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 FLUORIDE	100 lbs.
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	100 lbs.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Acute (Immediate)  
 Chronic (Delayed)

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	100 lbs.	100 lbs.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**

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

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	100lbs
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE	10000 lbs
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	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 FLUORIDE	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

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

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

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

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	1000 lbs

**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 FLUORIDE
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

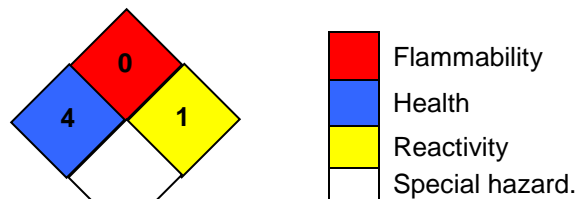
<u>Chemical Identity</u>
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE

**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:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



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

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