

# **Safety Data Sheet**

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Fluorine

Other means of identification

**SDS #** EF-044

UN/ID No UN1045

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Synthetic/Analytical chemistry.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

EFC Gases & Advanced Materials 3266 Bergey Road

Hatfield, PA 19440

Email: efcsafety@efcgases.com

Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number

Emergency Telephone INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)

215-443-9600

1-800-535-5053 (North America)

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Pale-yellow to greenish gas Physical state Gas Odor Pungent

# Classification

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 1
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Oxidizing gases	Category 1
Gases under pressure	Compressed gas

# Signal Word

Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

Fatal if inhaled
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Causes damage to organs
May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated



# **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area Wear respiratory protection

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Keep reduction valves free from grease and oil

Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials

# **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so

# **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed Store locked up Protect from sunlight

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Fluorine	7782-41-4	100

<sup>\*\*</sup>If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

# **Description of first aid measures**

**Eye Contact** 

Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician.

Skin Contact Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Flush contaminated

skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician. Wash clothing

before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

**Inhalation** Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison center or physician. Remove victim to

fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight

clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Ingestion** As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Fatal if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media None known.

# **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Contains gas under pressure. Oxidizing material. This material increases the risk of fire and may aid combustion. Contact with combustible material may cause fire. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst or explode.

Hazardous combustion products Halogenated compounds.

# Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Contact supplier immediately for specialist advice. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate

surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective

equipment.

For Emergency Responders If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in

Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-

emergency personnel".

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#### **Environmental precautions**

Ensure emergency procedures to deal with accidental gas releases are in place to avoid **Environmental precautions** 

contamination of the environment. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air). See Section 12 for additional

Ecological Information.

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Small Spill: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use spark-

proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Large Spill: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on Safe Handling** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Contains gas under

pressure. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing gas. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on

hygiene measures.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store

away from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Cylinder temperatures should not exceed 52 °C (125

**Incompatible Materials** 

Reducing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, alkalis and moisture.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Fluorine	TWA: 0.1 ppm F	TWA: 0.1 ppm	IDLH: 25 ppm
7782-41-4	Ceiling: 0.5 ppm F	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 ppm
		(vacated) TWA: 0.1 ppm	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		(vacated) TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	_

#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or

other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk

assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles and/ or face

shield. If inhalation hazards exist, a full-face respirator may be required instead.

**Skin and Body Protection** Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be

worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. Personal protective equipment for the

time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling

this product.

**Respiratory Protection**Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a

risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the

selected respirator.

General Hygiene Considerations Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating,

smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Ensure that eyewash

stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Gas

AppearancePale-yellow to greenish gasOdorPungentColorPale-yellow to greenishOdor ThresholdNot determined

Property Values Remarks • Method

pH No data available Melting point / freezing point -219.6 °C / 363.28 °F Initial boiling point and boiling -188 °C / -306.4 °F

range
Flash point
Evaporation Rate
Flammability (Solid, Gas)
No data available
Not determined
Not determined

Flammability Limit in Air
Upper flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Vapor Pressure Not determined

Vapor Density 1.312

Not determined **Relative Density** Water Solubility Not determined Solubility in other solvents Not determined **Partition Coefficient** Not determined **Autoignition temperature** No data available **Decomposition temperature** Not determined Kinematic viscosity Not determined **Dynamic Viscosity** Not determined

Explosive Properties Not determined Oxidizing Properties Not determined

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

# **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

Contact with combustible materials, risk of causing fire.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

# **Conditions to Avoid**

Keep out of reach of children.

# **Incompatible materials**

Reducing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, alkalis and moisture.

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

**Eye Contact** Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin Contact** Avoid contact with skin.

**Inhalation** Fatal if inhaled.

**Ingestion** Do not ingest.

# **Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Fluorine	-	-	= 185 ppm (Rat) 1 h
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#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

# Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Causes severe eye damage.

Carcinogenicity Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or

potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

# **Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**Gas** 25,000.00 ppm

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

# Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

#### Mobility

Not determined

#### Other adverse effects

Not determined

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# **Waste Treatment Methods**

Disposal of Wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

# **US EPA Waste Number**

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Fluorine	P056			
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Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Fluorine 7782-41-4		P056		

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including

exemptions and special circumstances.

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UN/ID No UN1045

Proper Shipping Name Fluorine, compressed

Transport hazard class(es) 2.3 Subsidiary Hazard Class (5.1, 8)

**IATA** 

UN number or ID number UN1045

Proper Shipping Name Fluorine, compressed

Transport hazard class(es) 2.3 Subsidiary hazard class (5.1, 8)

**IMDG** 

UN number or ID number UN1045

Proper Shipping Name Fluorine, compressed

Transport hazard class(es) 2.3 Subsidiary Hazard Class (5.1, 8)

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **International Inventories**

Chemical name	TSCA	TSCA Inventory Status	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELI NCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AIIC
Fluorine	Х	ACTIVE	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х

#### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

# US Federal Regulations

# **CERCLA**

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Fluorine	10 lb	10 lb	RQ 10 lb final RQ
7782-41-4			RQ 4.54 kg final RQ

# SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazardYesChronic Health HazardNoFire hazardNoSudden Release of Pressure HazardYesReactive HazardNo

# **SARA 313**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Fluorine - 7782-41-4	7782-41-4	100	1.0

# **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

# U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Fluorine	X	X	X
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# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Health hazards Flammability Instability Special hazards

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<u>HMIS</u> Health hazards Flammability Physical hazards Personal Protection

- - Not determined

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