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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier****Product Name** SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE**Other means of identification****SDS #** EF-039**Synonyms** SULFUR FLUORIDE; SULPHUR HEXAFLUORIDE; ELEGAS; UN 1080; F6S; RTECS: WS4900000.**UN/ID No** UN1080**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended Use** Industrial.**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](mailto:efcsafety@efcgases.com)**Emergency telephone number****Company Phone Number** 215-443-9600  
**Emergency Telephone** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Colorless gas**Physical state** Gas**Odor** Odorless**Classification**

Gases under pressure

Liquefied gas

**Signal Word****Warning****Hazard statements**

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms** SULFUR FLUORIDE; SULPHUR HEXAFLUORIDE; ELEGAS; UN 1080; F6S; RTECS: WS4900000.  
**Chemical Family** Inorganic, gas.

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sulfur Hexafluoride	2551-62-4	100

\*\*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** Flush eyes with plenty of water.

**Skin Contact** If frostbite or freezing occur, immediately flush with plenty of lukewarm water (105-115 F; 41-46 C). DO NOT USE HOT WATER. If warm water is not available, gently wrap affected parts in blankets. Get immediate medical attention.

**Inhalation** If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion** If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

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

**Symptoms** Suffocation.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** For inhalation, consider oxygen.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Regular dry chemical.

**Large Fire** Use regular foam or flood with fine water spray.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** None known.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Negligible fire hazard. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

**Hazardous combustion products** Fluorine compounds. Oxides of sulfur. Sulfur compounds. Hydrogen fluoride. Hydrogen sulfide.

#### 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. Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Stay away from the ends of tanks. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. For tank, rail car or tank truck, evacuation radius: 800 meters (1/2 mile). Use extinguishing agents

appropriate for surrounding fire. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Apply water from a protected location or from a safe distance. Do not get water directly on material. Reduce vapors with water spray. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Consider downwind evacuation if material is leaking.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment** Reduce vapors with water spray. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Remove sources of ignition. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on Safe Handling** Avoid breathing gas. Use only with adequate ventilation.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Store below 49 C. Avoid shock. Store in a well-ventilated area. Store in a tightly closed container. Keep separated from incompatible substances. Secure to prevent tipping. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Store in a cool, dry place. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101.

**Incompatible Materials** Combustible materials, metals, oxidizing materials.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sulfur Hexafluoride 2551-62-4	TWA: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 6000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 6000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 6000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** For the gas: Eye protection not required, but recommended. For the liquid: Wear splash resistant safety goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	For the gas: Protective gloves are not required, but recommended. For the liquid: Wear insulated gloves.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, respiratory protection may be needed. Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum. Consider warning properties before use. Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Gas	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless gas	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Colorless		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	No data available	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	-50.5 °C / -58.9 °F	
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available	
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not determined	
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Not determined	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not determined	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Relative Density</b>	Not determined	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Not determined	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined	
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not polymerize.
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**Conditions to Avoid**

Protect from physical damage and heat. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

**Incompatible materials**

Combustible materials, metals, oxidizing materials.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Fluorinated compounds, oxides of sulfur, sulfur compounds, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen sulfide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

**Eye Contact** Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin Contact** Avoid contact with skin.

**Inhalation** Do not inhale.

**Ingestion** Do not ingest.

**Component Information**

Not available

**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**

**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 Not determined.

## 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**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Sulfur Hexafluoride 2551-62-4	1.68

**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.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note**    Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**

- UN/ID No**                                      UN1080
- Proper Shipping Name**                  Sulfur hexafluoride
- Transport hazard class(es)**              2.2

**IATA**

- UN number or ID number**                  UN1080
- Proper Shipping Name**                  Sulfur hexafluoride
- Transport hazard class(es)**              2.2

**IMDG**

- UN number or ID number**                  UN1080
- Proper Shipping Name**                  Sulfur hexafluoride
- Transport hazard class(es)**              2.2

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Chemical name	TSCA	TSCA Inventory Status	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELI NCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AIC
Sulfur Hexafluoride	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**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**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	Yes
Reactive Hazard	No

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**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
Sulfur Hexafluoride 2551-62-4	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Special hazards -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards -	Flammability -	Physical hazards -	Personal Protection Not determined

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**