

Sodium Fluoride

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Sodium Fluoride
Other Means of Identification	Disodium difluoride, Floridine, Sodium monofluoride
Product Code(s)	SO3110, SO3120
Product Family	Inorganic Solid
Recommended Use	Laboratory and industrial use.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
Supplier Identifier	Alphachem Limited, 2485 Milltower Court, Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 5Z6, (905) 821-2995
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SDS No.	0690

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015) and the US Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012).

Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) - Category 3; Skin irritation - Category 2; Eye irritation - Category 2A Label Elements



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement(s): Toxic if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statement(s): Prevention: Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling. Wear eye protection/face protection. Wear protective gloves. Response: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor/ IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. 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. Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Disposal:

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Other Hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Sodium fluoride	7681-49-4	98 - 99	Disodium difluoride, Floridine, Sodium monofluoride

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer emergency oxygen if advised to do so by Poison Centre or doctor. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Skin Contact

Immediately rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice or attention.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor. Specific treatment is required.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

First-aid Comments

Some of the first-aid procedures recommended here require advanced first-aid training. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Causes moderate to severe irritation.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Special Instructions

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire. Use water to keep non-leaking, fire-exposed containers cool.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Does not burn. Closed containers may rupture violently when heated releasing contents. Heating increases the

release of toxic vapour.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: corrosive hydrogen fluoride. Sodium Oxides.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Fight fire from a safe distance or a protected location. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases. Knock down vapours or gases with water fog or fine water spray. For a massive fire, immediately evacuate the area and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles.

Chemical protective clothing (e.g. chemical splash suit) and positive pressure SCBA may be necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Remove or isolate incompatible materials as well as other hazardous materials.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Avoid generating dust. Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Do not breathe in this product. Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dusts. Prevent accidental contact with incompatible chemicals.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, dry, well-ventilated. Store in a closed container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

	ACGIH T	LV ®	OSHA	PEL	AIHA	WEEL
Chemical Name	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Sodium fluoride	2.5 mg/m3 A4		Not established			

Sodium fluoride:

A4 = Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation and enclosure, if necessary, to control amount in the air.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Suitable materials are: natural rubber, neoprene rubber, nitrile rubber, polyvinyl chloride, Tychem® SL (Saranex™).

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	White powder.
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
рН	7.4
Melting Point/Freezing Point	994 - 996 °C (1821 - 1825 °F) (melting); 994 - 996 °C (1821 - 1825 °F) (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	1704 °C (3099 °F)
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Will not burn.
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not applicable
Relative Density (water = 1)	2.78 at 20 °C
Solubility	Moderately soluble in water; Insoluble in alcohols (e.g. ethanol).
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	-0.77 (estimated)
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic); Not applicable (dynamic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Solid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

ReactivityNone known.Chemical StabilityNormally stable.Possibility of Hazardous ReactionsReacts in the presence of acidic conditions (low pH).Conditions to AvoidHeat. Water, moisture or humidity.Incompatible MaterialsStrong acids (e.g. hydrochloric acid).Hazardous Decomposition ProductsCorrosive hydrogen fluoride.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Sodium fluoride	Not available	69-223 mg/kg (rat)	175 mg/kg (rabbit)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Animal tests show moderate or severe irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Causes serious eye irritation based on skin irritation information.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

No information was located.

Ingestion

No information was located.

Aspiration Hazard

No information was located.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Sodium fluoride	Group 3	A4	Not Listed	

IARC: Group 3 – Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

ACGIH®: A4 – Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

No information was located.

Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is not required by WHMIS. This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Bury in a licensed landfill according to federal, provincial/state, and local regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
US DOT	UN1690	Sodium Fluoride, Solid	6.1	III
Canadian TDG	UN1690	Sodium Fluoride, Solid	6.1	III

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Listed on the DSL.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating	Health - 3 Flammability - 0 Instability - 0
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