Auto Klene Solutions

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# SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

# **Product Identifier**

Product name		
Chemical Name		
Synonyms	Aluminium Cleaner/Brightener. Wheel Cleaner	
Proper shipping name	AMMONIUM HYDROGEN-DIFLUORIDE SOLUTION	
Chemical formula	Not Applicable	
Other means of identification	of identification Not Available	

# Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Aluminium Cleaner/Brightener. Wheel Cleaner

# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Auto Klene Solutions	
Address	51/885 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater VIC 3153	
Telephone	+61 (03) 8761 1900	
Fax	Not Applicable	
Website	www.autoklene.com.au	
Email	sales@autoklene.com	

# Emergency telephone number

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	Association / Organisation	Auto Klene Solutions	
	Emergency telephone numbers	131 126 (Australian Poisons Information Centre)	
	Other emergency telephone numbers	0800 764 766 (New Zealand Poisons Information Centre)	

## **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

# HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

#### ChemWatch Hazard Ratings

	Min	Max	
Flammability	0		
Toxicity	3		0 = Minimum
Body Contact	4		1 = Low
Reactivity	1		2 = Moderate
Chronic	3	1	3 = High 4 = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	Poisons Schedule S7	
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Carcinogenicity Category 1A	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chernwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI	

## Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H350	May cause cancer.

## Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.		
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.		
P280	P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.	
P281	P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.	
P261	Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.	
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.	

## Precautionary statement(s) Response

P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P308+P313	13 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.	
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.	
P321	Specific treatment (see advice on this label).	
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.	
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.	
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.	

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405 Store locked up.

## Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

# **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

## Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
1341-49-7	<30	ammonium bifluoride
7664-93-9	<30	sulfuric acid
Not Available	balance	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous

# **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

# Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</li> <li>Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	If there is evidence of severe skin irritation or skin burns:  Avoid further contact. Immediately remove contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin under running water for 15 minutes.  Avoiding contamination of the hands, massage calcium gluconate gel into affected areas, pay particular attention to creases in skin.  Contact the Poisons Information Centre.  Continue gel application for at least 15 minutes after burning sensation ceases.  If pain recurs, repeat application of calcium gluconate gel or apply every 20 minutes.  If no gel is available, continue washing for at least 15 minutes, using soap if available. If patient is conscious, give six calcium gluconate or calcium carbonate tablets in water by mouth.  Transport to hospital, or doctor, urgently.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> <li>For massive exposures:</li> <li>If dusts, vapours, aerosols, fumes or combustion products are inhaled, remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down.</li> <li>Keep warm and rested.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>If victim is conscious, give six calcium gluconate or calcium carbonate tablets in water by mouth.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor, urgently.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> </ul>

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

Following acute or short term repeated exposure to hydrofluoric acid:

- Subcutaneous injections of Calcium Gluconate may be necessary around the burnt area. Continued application of Calcium Gluconate Gel or subcutaneous Calcium Gluconate should then continue for 3-4 days at a frequency of 4-6 times per day. If a "burning" sensation recurs, apply more frequently.
- Systemic effects of extensive hydrofluoric acid burns include renal damage, hypocalcaemia and consequent cardiac arrhythmias. Monitor haematological, respiratory, renal, cardiac and electrolyte status at least daily. Tests should include FBE, blood gases, chest X-ray, creatinine and electrolytes, urine output, Ca ions, Mg ions and phosphate ions. Continuous ECG monitoring may be required.
- Where serum calcium is low, or clinical, or ECG signs of hypocalcaemia develop, infusions of calcium gluconate, or if less serious, oral Sandocal, should be given. Hydrocortisone 500 mg in a four to six hourly infusion may help.
- Antibiotics should not be given as a routine, but only when indicated.

• Eye contact pain may be excruciating and 2-3 drops of 0.05% pentocaine hydrochloride may be instilled, followed by further irrigation

#### **BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI**

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker exposed at the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV):

Determinant	Index	Sampling Time	Comments
1. Methaemoglobin in blood	1.5% of haemoglobin	During or end of shift	B, NS, SQ

B: Background levels occur in specimens collected from subjects NOT exposed.

NS: Non-specific determinant; Also seen after exposure to other materials

SQ: Semi-quantitative determinant - Interpretation may be ambiguous; should be used as a screening test or confirmatory test.

# **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

#### Extinguishing media

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder. BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility + Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

#### Advice for firefighters

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Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> </ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Non combustible.</li> <li>Not considered to be a significant fire risk.</li> <li>Acids may react with metals to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable and explosive gas.</li> <li>Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>May emit corrosive, poisonous fumes. May emit acrid smoke.</li> <li>Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: carbon dioxide (CO2) hydrogen fluoride nitrogen oxides (NOx) sulfur oxides (SOx) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> </ul>
HAZCHEM	2X

#### **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures See section 8

See section 12

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.</li> <li>Check regularly for spills and leaks.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Consider evacuation (or protect in place).</li> <li>Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> </ul>

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

# Precautions for safe handling Safe handling Safe handling • DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin • Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. • Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. • Use in a well-ventilated area. • WARNING: To avoid violent reaction, ALWAYS add material to water and NEVER water to material. • Avoid somkaing, naked lights or ignition sources. • Avoid contact with incompatible materials. • When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. • Store in original containers. • Keep containers securely sealed. • Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.

Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Conditions for safe storage, in	cluding any incompatibilities
Suitable container	<ul> <li>DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers</li> <li>Check regularly for spills and leaks</li> <li>Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.</li> <li>Plastic pail.</li> <li>Polyliner drum.</li> <li>Packing as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> <li>For low viscosity materials</li> <li>Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.</li> <li>Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</li> <li>For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):</li> <li>Removable head packaging;</li> <li>Cans with friction closures and</li> <li>low pressure tubes and cartridges</li> <li>may be used.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	<ul> <li>Ammonium bifluoride:</li> <li>reacts with water forming a weak solution of hydrofluoric acid</li> <li>reacts violently with bases releasing ammonia gas</li> <li>attacks glass, cement and most metals in the presence of moisture</li> <li>upon contact with moisture and meal may release flammable hydrogen gas which may collect in confined spaces -a void aluminium, nickel or steel containers</li> <li>when heated to decomposition emits toxic and corrosive fumes of ammonia, hydrogen fluoride and nitric oxides</li> <li>Contact with acids produces toxic fumes</li> <li>Reacts with mild steel, galvanised steel / zinc producing hydrogen gas which may form an explosive mixture with air.</li> <li>Sulfuric acid :</li> <li>is a strong oxidiser</li> <li>reacts violently with many substances including reducing agents, combustible materials, organic substances, alkalis, ammonium tetraperoxochromate, aniline, 1,2-ethanediamine, ethanolamine, isoprene, mesityl oxide, endonorbanecarboxylic acid ethyl ester, perchlorates, sodium carbonate, zinc chlorate</li> <li>reacts, sodium carbonate, zinc chlorate</li> <li>reacts, opssibly causing ignition or explosion, with many substances, including non-oxidising mineral acids, organic acids, bases, reducing agents, acetic anhydride, acetone cyanohydrin, acetonitrile, acrolein, acrylates, acrylonitrile, alcohols, aldehydes, alkylene oxides, allyl alcohol, allyl chloride, substituted allyls, 2-aminoethanol, ammonium hydroxide, bromine pentafluoride, n-butyraldehyde, caprolactam solution, carbides, caesium acetylene carbide, chlorine trifluoride, chlorates, chlorates, chlorates, chlorated, isody, pentaltoride, inch pentafluoride, iron, isocyanates, ketones, lithium silicide, mercuric nitride, 2-methyllactonitrile, powdered metals, nitric acid, p-nitrotoluene, pentasilver trihydroxydiaminophosphate, perchloric acid, phenois, phosphorus, picrates, potassium chlorate, potassium permanganate, beta-propiolactone, propylene oxide, pyridine, rubidium acetylene, silver permanganate, sodium chl</li></ul>

<ul> <li>monomer, zinc phosphide</li> <li>increases the explosive sensitivity of nitromethane</li> <li>incompatible with 2-amino-5-nitrothiazole, 2-aminothiazole, ammonia, aliphatic amines, alkanolamines, amides, organic anhydrides, isocyanate, vinyl acetate, alkylene oxides, epichlorohydrin</li> <li>attacks some plastics, rubber and coatings</li> <li>reacts with metals to produce flammable hydrogen gas</li> <li>Segregate from alkalies, oxidising agents and chemicals readily decomposed by acids, i.e. cyanides, sulfides, carbonates.</li> </ul>
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# **SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection**

# **Control parameters**

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	ammonium bifluoride	Fluorides (as F)	2.5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	sulfuric acid	Sulphuric acid	1 mg/m3	3 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available

# Emergency Limits

Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
Ammonium hydrogen fluoride; (Ammonium bifluoride)	11 mg/m3	130 mg/m3	750 mg/m3
Sulfuric acid	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Original IDLH	Revised IDLH		
Not Available	Not Available		
15 mg/m3	Not Available		
	Ammonium hydrogen fluoride; (Ammonium bifluoride) Sulfuric acid Original IDLH Not Available	Ammonium hydrogen fluoride; (Ammonium bifluoride)     11 mg/m3       Sulfuric acid     Not Available       Original IDLH     Revised IDLH       Not Available     Not Available	Ammonium hydrogen fluoride; (Ammonium bifluoride)     11 mg/m3     130 mg/m3       Sulfuric acid     Not Available     Not Available       Original IDLH     Revised IDLH       Not Available     Not Available

#### Exposure controls

	► Overalls.
Body protection	See Other protection below
Hands/feet protection	<ul> <li>Elbow length PVC gloves</li> <li>When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.</li> <li>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</li> <li>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</li> <li>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</li> <li>Wear safety footwear.</li> </ul>
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Safety glasses with unperforated side shields may be used where continuous eye protection is desirable, as in laboratories; spectacles are not sufficient where complete eye protection is needed such as when handling bulk-quantities, where there is a danger of splashing, or if the material may be under pressure.</li> <li>Chemical goggles.whenever there is a danger of the material coming in contact with the eyes; goggles must be properly fitted.</li> <li>Full face shield (20 cm, 8 in minimum) may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes; these afford face protection.</li> <li>Alternatively a gas mask may replace splash goggles and face shields.</li> <li>Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience.</li> </ul>
Personal protection	
Appropriate engineering controls	Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

#### Recommended material(s)

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the: **"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".** The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection: Auto Klene Acid Klene WA

# **Respiratory protection**

Type AE-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Material	CPI
NATURAL RUBBER	А
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	А
NEOPRENE	А
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	А
NITRILE	А
PE	А
PVC	А
SARANEX-23	А

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

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B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion **NOTE**: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final

selection must be based on detailed observation. - \* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such

as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	AE-AUS P2	-	AE-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50 x ES	-	AE-AUS / Class 1 P2	-
up to 100 x ES	-	AE-2 P2	AE-PAPR-2 P2 ^

# ^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

# **SECTION 9** Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid; mixes with water.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.9
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	1-2	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

## **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Contact with alkaline material liberates heat</li> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

# **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

## Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled

Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be harmful. The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage. Corrosive acids can cause irritation of the respiratory tract, with coughing, choking and mucous membrane damage. There may be dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness.

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Ingestion	Toxic effects may result from the accidental ingestion of the material; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 40 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. Ingestion of acidic corrosives may produce burns around and in the mouth, the throat and oesophagus. Immediate pain and difficulties in swallowing and speaking may also be evident.		
Skin Contact	Skin contact with acidic corrosives may result in pain and burns; these may be deep with distinct edges and may heal slowly with the formation of scar tissue. Fluorides are easily absorbed through the skin and cause death of soft tissue and erode bone. Healing is delayed and death of tissue may continue to spread beneath skin. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Contact of the skin with liquid hydrofluoric acid (hydrogen fluoride) may cause severe burns, erythema, and swelling, vesiculation, and serious crusting. With more serious burns, ulceration, blue-gray discoloration, and necrosis may occur. Solutions of hydrofluoric acid, as dilute as 2%, may cause severe skin burns. Dermal burns may not be readily noticed or painful, unlike the warning properties of other acids. Skin contact with HF concentrations in the 20% to 50% range may not produce symptoms for one to eight hours. With concentrations less than 20%, the latency period may be up to twenty-four hours. A solution of only 1-2% HF exposed to greater than 10% of the body is fatal without medical attention; however dermal burns are not likely immediate. Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.		
Eye	If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage. Direct eye contact with acid corrosives may produce pain, tears, sensitivity to light and burns. Mild burns of the epithelia generally recover rapidly and completely.		
Chronic	Repeated or prolonged exposure to acids may result in the erosion of teeth, swelling and/or ulceration of mouth lining. Irritation of airways to lung, with cough, and inflammation of lung tissue often occurs. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in airways disease, involving difficulty breathing and related whole-body problems. Studies show that inhaling this substance for over a long period (e.g. in an occupational setting) may increase the risk of cancer. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid can cause cancer. Extended exposure to inorganic fluorides causes fluorosis, which includes signs of joint pain and stiffness, tooth discolouration, nausea and vomiting, loss of appetite, diarrhoea or constipation, weight loss, anaemia, weakness and general unwellness. There may also be frequent urination and thirst.		
	ΤΟΧΙCITY	RRITATION	
Auto Klene Acid Klene WA		Not Available	
		RRITATION Eye (-): corrosive	<b>x</b> *
ammonium bifluoride		Skin (-): corrosiv	
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	RRITATION	
sulfuric acid	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; =0.348 mg/L4hrs <sup>[2]</sup>	Rat) LC50; =0.348 mg/L4hrs <sup>[2]</sup> Eye (rabbit): 1.38 mg SEVERE	
	Oral(Rat) LD50; >300 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup> Eye (rabbit): 5 mg/30sec SEVERE		g/30sec SEVERE
Legend:	<ol> <li>Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances</li> </ol>		
AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE	as fluoride anion For acid mists, aerosols, vapours Test results suggest that eukaryotic cells are susceptible to genetic damage when the pH falls to about 6.5. Cells from the respiratory tract have not been examined in this respect. Mucous secretion may protect the cells of the airway from direct exposure to inhaled acidic mists (which also protects the stomach lining from the hydrochloric acid secreted there). The material may produce moderate eye irritation leading to inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis. The material may produce respiratory tract irritation, and result in damage to the lung including reduced lung function. The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.		
SULFURIC ACID	WARNING: For inhalation exposure <u>ONLY</u> : This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 1: CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS Occupational exposures to strong inorganic acid mists of sulfuric acid:		
AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE & SULFURIC ACID	Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irriting substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.		
Acute Toxicity	✓ Ca	rcinogenicity	✓
Skin Irritation/Corrosion		eproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation		gle Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin	X STOT - Repeat	ed Exposure	×
sensitisation	STOT- Repeat		

Legend:

Aspiration Hazard

X

X − Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
→ Data available to make classification

# SECTION 12 Ecological information

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
Auto Klene Acid Klene WA	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Availabl
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Sourc
	LC50	96	Fish	0.068mg/L	2
ammonium bifluoride	EC50	48	Crustacea	97mg/L	2
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	43mg/L	2
	NOEC	96	Crustacea	0.79mg/L	2
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Sourc
	LC50	96	Fish	>16-<28mg/L	2
sulfuric acid	EC50	48	Crustacea	=42.5mg/L	1
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	2.56mg/L	2
	NOEC	Not Available	Crustacea	0.15mg/L	2

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

## Persistence and degradability

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Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients	
Bioaccumulative poten	itial		
Ingredient	Bioaccumulation		
	No Data available for all ingredients		
Mobility in soil			
Ingredient	Mobility		
	No Data available for all ingredients		

# **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

Waste treatment methods	
Product / Packaging disposal	<ul> <li>Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> <li>Otherwise:</li> <li>If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.</li> <li>Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.</li> <li>Recycle wherever possible.</li> <li>Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.</li> <li>Treat and neutralise at an approved treatment plant. Treatment should involve: Neutralisation with soda-ash or soda-lime followed by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).</li> <li>Decontaminate empty containers with 5% aqueous sodium hydroxide or soda ash, followed by water. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.</li> </ul>

# **SECTION 14 Transport information**

Labels Required	
Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	2X
Land transport (ADG)	
UN number	2817

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Auto Klene Acid Klene WA

UN proper shipping name	AMMONIUM HYDROGEN-DIFLUORIDE SOLUTION		
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 8 Subrisk 6.1		
Packing group	II		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	Special provisions Limited quantity	Not Applicable	

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	2817			
UN proper shipping name	Ammonium hydrogendifl	uoride solution		
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class	8		
	ERG Code	8P		
Packing group	11			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
	Special provisions		A3 A803	
Special precautions for user	Cargo Only Packing Ir	structions	855	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		30 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		851	
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	Passenger and Cargo	Maximum Qty / Pack	1 L	
	Passenger and Cargo	Maximum Qty / Pack Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	1 L Y840	

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	2817		
UN proper shipping name	AMMONIUM HYDROGENDIFLUORIDE SOLUTION		
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class     8       IMDG Subrisk     6.1		
Packing group	II		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	EMS NumberF-A , S-BSpecial provisionsNot ApplicableLimited Quantities1 L		

# Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

# Not Applicable

# Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
ammonium bifluoride	Not Available
sulfuric acid	Not Available

# Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
ammonium bifluoride	Not Available
sulfuric acid	Not Available

# **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

# Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

# ammonium bifluoride is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 7

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

## sulfuric acid is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

## **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (ammonium bifluoride; sulfuric acid)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - ARIPS	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

## **SECTION 16 Other information**

Revision Date	26/01/2022
Initial Date	26/01/2017

#### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Issue Date	Sections Updated
5.1.1.1	01/11/2019	One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification
6.1.1.1	26/01/2022	Classification change due to full database hazard calculation/update.

# Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.