# M60 Mag Cleaner Auto Klene Solutions

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

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

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	M60 Mag Cleaner
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	HYDROFLUORIC ACID AND SULPHURIC ACID MIXTURE
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

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

Relevant identified uses Aluminium cleaner and brightener.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Auto Klene Solutions
Address	1/83 Merrindale Drive Croydon VIC 3136 Australia
Telephone	+61 3 8761 1900
Fax	+61 3 8761 1955
Website	http://www.autoklene.com/msds/
Email	Not Available

#### Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisa	Auto Klene Solutions	
Emergency teleph numb	ne ars 131 126 (Poisons Information Centre)	
Other emergency teleph numb		

# **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



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

#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)







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# Hazard statement(s)

H301

Toxic if swallowed.

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H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.

# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P260	Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P310	F SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.	
P301+P330+P331	SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.	
P303+P361+P353	N SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.	
P304+P340	FINHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.	
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	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.	
P320	Specific treatment is urgent (see advice on this label).	

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
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
7664-93-9	0-10	sulfuric acid
Not Available	1-10	non ionic surfactant
7664-39-3	8-9	hydrofluoric acid
Not Available	<1	dye
7732-18-5	>60	water

# **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

#### Description of first aid measures

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Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.  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.  Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.  Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.  Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.	
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.	

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If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. 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 Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay. Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema. ▶ Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs). As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested. Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be Inhalation considered. This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her. (ICSC13719) For massive exposures: If dusts, vapours, aerosols, fumes or combustion products are inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. 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. If victim is conscious, give six calcium gluconate or calcium carbonate tablets in water by mouth. Transport to hospital, or doctor, urgently. ▶ For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. If swallowed do **NOT** induce vomiting If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. Ingestion Observe the patient carefully. Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. • Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.

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

Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.

#### BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI

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

DeterminantIndexSampling TimeComments1. Methaemoglobin in blood1.5% of haemoglobinDuring or end of shiftB, 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. Treat symptomatically.

For acute or short term repeated exposures to fluorides:

- Fluoride absorption from gastro-intestinal tract may be retarded by calcium salts, milk or antacids.
- Fluoride particulates or fume may be absorbed through the respiratory tract with 20-30% deposited at alveolar level.
- Peak serum levels are reached 30 mins. post-exposure; 50% appears in the urine within 24 hours.
- For acute poisoning (endotracheal intubation if inadequate tidal volume), monitor breathing and evaluate/monitor blood pressure and pulse frequently since shock may supervene with little warning. Monitor ECG immediately; watch for arrhythmias and evidence of Q-T prolongation or T-wave changes. Maintain monitor. Treat shock vigorously with isotonic saline (in 5% glucose) to restore blood volume and enhance renal excretion.
- Where evidence of hypocalcaemic or normocalcaemic tetany exists, calcium gluconate (10 ml of a 10% solution) is injected to avoid tachycardia.

#### **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

 Fluorides in urine
 3 mg/gm creatinine
 Prior to shift
 B, NS

 10mg/gm creatinine
 End of shift
 B, NS

B: Background levels occur in specimens collected from subjects  ${\bf NOT}$  exposed

NS: Non-specific determinant; also observed after exposure to other exposures.

#### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

### Extinguishing media

The product contains a substantial proportion of water, therefore there are no restrictions on the type of extinguishing media which may be used. Choice of extinguishing media should take into account surrounding areas.

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Though the material is non-combustible, evaporation of water from the mixture, caused by the heat of nearby fire, may produce floating layers of combustible substances. In such an event consider:

- ▶ foam.
- b dry chemical powder.
- carbon dioxide.

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

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Fire Incompatibility	None known.	
Advice for firefighters		
Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</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 other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> </ul>	
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#### **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

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

See section 8

#### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spills	<ul> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> <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>No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> </ul>
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> </ul>

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

#### **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

#### Precautions for 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. Safe handling WARNING: To avoid violent reaction, ALWAYS add material to water and NEVER water to material. Avoid smoking, 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. Other information 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

Suitable container

- ▶ DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers
- Check regularly for spills and leaks
- ▶ Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.

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- Plastic pail.
- Polyliner drum
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

For low viscosity materials

- Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.
- ▶ Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.
- For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):
- ► Removable head packaging;
- Cans with friction closures and
- low pressure tubes and cartridges

may be used.

Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, porcelain or stoneware, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

- Material is corrosive to most metals, glass and other siliceous materials.
- Bottles for storage of HF must have secure caps and lids that can provide a gas-tight seal to prevent escape of hydrogen fluoride gas.
- Hydrofluoric acid etches glass, due to the strong bond formed between fluoride anions and the silicon molecules in glass. Hydrofluoric acid will also react with glazes, enamels, pottery, concrete, rubber, leather, many metals (especially cast iron) and many organic compounds.
- Hydrogen gas, which may pose an explosion hazard, is generated upon reaction with metals.
- Hydrofluoric acid should not be stored in steel cylinders for more than 2 years due to potential over-pressurization from hydrogen gas formation

#### Storage incompatibility

• Reacts with mild steel, galvanised steel / zinc producing hydrogen gas which may form an explosive mixture with air. Hydrogen fluoride

- reacts violently with strong oxidisers, acetic anhydride, alkalis, 2-aminoethanol, arsenic trioxide (with generation of heat), bismuthic acid, calcium oxide, chlorosulfonic acid, cyanogen fluoride, ethylenediamine, ethyleneimine, fluorine (fluorine gas reacts vigorously with a 50% hydrofluoric acid solution and may burst into flame), nitrogen trifluoride, N-phenylazopiperidine, oleum, oxygen difluoride, phosphorus pentoxide, potassium permanganate, potassium tetrafluorosilicate(2-), beta-propiolactone, propylene oxide, sodium, sodium tetrafluorosilicate, sulfuric acid, vinvl acetate
- reacts (possibly violently) with aliphatic amines, alcohols, alkanolamines, alkylene oxides, aromatic amines, amides, ammonia, ammonium hydroxide, epichlorohydrin, isocyanates, metal acetylides, metal silicides, methanesulfonic acid, nitrogen compounds, organic anhydrides, oxides, silicon compounds, vinylidene fluoride
- attacks glass and siliceous materials, concrete, ceramics, metals (flammable hydrogen gas may be produced), metal alloys, some plastics, rubber coatings, leather, and most other materials with the exception of lead, platinum, polyethylene, wax.
- Segregate from alkalies, oxidising agents and chemicals readily decomposed by acids, i.e. cyanides, sulfides, carbonates.
- Avoid strong bases.

#### SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

#### Control parameters

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# Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### **INGREDIENT DATA**

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	sulfuric acid	Sulphuric acid	1 mg/m3	3 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	hydrofluoric acid	Hydrogen fluoride (as F)	Not Available	Not Available	3 ppm / 2.6 mg/m3	Not Available

#### Emergency Limits

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
sulfuric acid	Sulfuric acid	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
hydrofluoric acid	Hydrogen fluoride; (Hydrofluoric acid)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
sulfuric acid	15 mg/m3	Not Available
hydrofluoric acid	30 ppm	Not Available
water	Not Available	Not Available

#### **Exposure controls**

#### 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.

# Personal protection











#### ▶ 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

#### Eye and face protection

- Chemical goggles.whenever there is a danger of the material coming in contact with the eyes; goggles must be properly fitted.
- Full face shield (20 cm, 8 in minimum) may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes; these afford face
- Alternatively a gas mask may replace splash goggles and face shields.

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	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.
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	▶ Elbow length PVC gloves ▶ When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.  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.  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.  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.  Wear safety footwear.
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	<ul> <li>Overalls.</li> <li>PVC Apron.</li> <li>PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.</li> <li>Eyewash unit.</li> <li>Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.</li> </ul>

#### 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 computergenerated selection:

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Material	СРІ
NEOPRENE	A
BUTYL	С
BUTYL/NEOPRENE	С
NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE	С
NATURAL RUBBER	С
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	С
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	С
NITRILE	С
PE	С
PVA	С
PVC	С
SARANEX-23	С
VITON	С
VITON/NEOPRENE	С

- \* CPI Chemwatch Performance Index
- A: Best Selection
- 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.

#### Respiratory protection

Type ABE-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.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	ABE-AUS P2	-	ABE-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50 x ES	-	ABE-AUS / Class 1 P2	-
up to 100 x ES	-	ABE-2 P2	ABE-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  $\label{eq:continuous} \mbox{dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = 100 \mbox{Mercury} = 100 \$ Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organiccompounds(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	Clear green liquid with acidic odour; mixes with water.	Clear green liquid with acidic odour; mixes with water.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.1	
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)	>100	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable	
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available	
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available	

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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)	80-90
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 Applicable

#### **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	► Contact with alkaline material liberates heat
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

Corrosive acids can cause irritation of the respiratory tract, with coughing, choking and mucous membrane damage. There may be dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness

Acute effects of fluoride inhalation include irritation of nose and throat, coughing and chest discomfort. A single acute over-exposure may even cause nose bleed.

Acute inhalation of hydrogen fluoride (hydrofluoric acid) vapours causes severe irritation of the eye, nose and throat, delayed fever, bluing of the extremities and water in the lungs, and may cause death. The above irritation occurs even with fairly low concentrations of hydrogen fluoride Hydrogen fluoride has a strong irritating odour, that can be detected at concentrations of about 0.04 parts per million. Higher levels cause corrosion of the throat, nose and lungs, leading to severe inflammation and water buildup in the lungs (which may occur with 1 hour of exposure). A vapour concentration of 10 parts per million is regarded as intolerable, but a vapour concentration of 30 parts per million is considered as immediately dangerous to life and health.

It is estimated that the lowest lethal concentration for a 5-minute human exposure to hydrogen fluoride is in the range of 50 to 250 parts per million. Exposure by either skin contact or inhalation may lead to low levels of calcium and magnesium in the blood, which may result in heart rhvthm disturbances.

Inhalation of aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may produce severely toxic effects. Relatively small amounts absorbed from the lungs may prove fatal

#### Ingestion

Inhaled

Severely toxic effects may result from the accidental ingestion of the material; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 5 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. Fluoride causes severe loss of calcium in the blood, with symptoms appearing several hours later including painful and rigid muscle contractions

of the limbs. Cardiovascular collapse can occur and may cause death with increased heart rate and other heart rhythm irregularities.

Skin contact with the material may produce severely toxic effects; systemic effects may result following absorption and these may be fatal. 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 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

# **Skin Contact**

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

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. Animal testing showed that a 20% solution of hydrofluoric acid (hydrogen fluoride) in water caused immediate damage in the form of total

clouding of the lens and ischaemia of the conjunctiva. Swelling of the stroma of the cornea occurred within 1 hour, followed by tissue death (necrosis) of structures of the front of the eve.

# 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. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.

On the basis of limited epidemiological or animal data, it has been concluded that prolonged inhalation of the material, in an occupational setting, may increase the risk of cancer in humans.

#### 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.

Hydrogen fluoride easily penetrates the skin and causes destruction and corrosion of the bone and underlying tissue. Ingestion causes severe pains and burns in the mouth and throat and blood calcium levels are dangerously reduced. Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid can cause cancer.

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IRRITATION TOXICITY

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	Not Available	Not Available	
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
sulfuric acid	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; =0.348 mg/L4hrs <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 1.38 mg SEVERE	
	TOXICITY         IRRITATION           Inhalation(Rat) LC50; =0.348 mg/L4hrs <sup>[2]</sup> Eye (rabbit): 1.38           Oral(Rat) LD50; >300 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup> Eye (rabbit): 5 mg           TOXICITY         IRRITATION	Eye (rabbit): 5 mg/30sec SEVERE	
	тохісіту	IRRITATION	
hydrofluoric acid	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; 0.329 mg/L4hrs <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (human): 50 mg - SEVERE	
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
water	Oral(Rat) LD50; >90 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available	
Legend:			rwise
CHI FLIDIC ACID	WARNING: For inhalation exposure ONLY: This substance	e has been classified by the IARC as Group 1: CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS	<b></b>
SULFURIC ACID	Occupational exposures to strong inorganic acid mists of s	sulfuric acid:	
HYDROFLUORIC ACID	Laboratory (in vitro) and animal studies show, exposure to producing mutation.  The following information refers to contact allergens as a general contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significations in the signification of the significant of the s	the material may result in a possible risk of irreversible effects, with the possib group and may not be specific to this product. eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of co e reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticariance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potent	ontact ia, tial: the
	distributed can be a more important allergen than one with	tact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widel a stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. Fro oduce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.	

SULFURIC ACID & HYDROFLUORIC 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 irritating 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.

The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may

The material may produce respiratory tract irritation, and result in damage to the lung including reduced lung function.

HYDROFLUORIC ACID & WATER

No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

produce conjunctivitis.

Acute Toxicity	✓	Carcinogenicity	X
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	<b>✓</b>	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	<b>✓</b>	Aspiration Hazard	X

Legend:

🗶 – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Data available to make classification

### **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

#### Toxicity

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	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
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	LC50	96	Fish	51mg/L	2
hydrofluoric acid	EC50	48	Crustacea	97mg/L	2
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	43mg/L	2
	NOEL	240	Not Available	0.0022-mg/L	4

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	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
water	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Legend:	Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Su				

Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

For Fluorides: Small amounts of fluoride have beneficial effects however; excessive intake over long periods may cause dental and/or skeletal fluorosis. Fluorides are absorbed by humans following inhalation of workplace and ambient air that has been contaminated, ingestion of drinking water and foods and dermal contact. Populations living in areas with high fluoride levels in groundwater may be exposed to higher levels of fluorides in their drinking water or in beverages prepared with the water. Among these populations, outdoor labourers, people living in hot climates, and people with excessive thirst will generally have the greatest daily intake of fluorides because they consume greater amounts of water. Atmospheric Fate: Both hydrogen fluoride and particulate fluorides will be transported in the atmosphere and deposited on land or water by wet and dry deposition. Non-volatile inorganic fluoride particulates are removed from the atmosphere via condensation or nucleation processes. Fluorides adsorbed on particulate matter in the atmosphere are generally stable and are not readily hydrolyzed, although they may be degraded by radiation if they persist in the atmosphere.

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

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
water	LOW	LOW

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
water	LOW (LogKOW = -1.38)

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
water	LOW (KOC = 14.3)

#### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

- ▶ Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

#### Otherwise:

- 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.
- ▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.
- Product / Packaging disposal
- Recycle wherever possible.
- 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.
- 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).
- Decontaminate empty containers with 5% aqueous sodium hydroxide or soda ash, followed by water. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

#### **SECTION 14 Transport information**

# Labels Required



Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	2W

#### Land transport (ADG)

UN number	1786
UN proper shipping name	HYDROFLUORIC ACID AND SULPHURIC ACID MIXTURE
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 8 Subrisk 6.1
Packing group	1
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
Special precautions for user	Special provisions Not Applicable Limited quantity 0

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#### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	1786			
UN proper shipping name	Hydrofluoric acid and su	lphuric acid mixture		
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class ICAO / IATA Subrisk	6.1		
	ERG Code	8P		
Packing group	I			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
	Special provisions		A1	
	Cargo Only Packing Ir	nstructions	854	
	Cargo Only Maximum	Qty / Pack	2.5 L	
Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo	Packing Instructions	Forbidden	
	Passenger and Cargo	Maximum Qty / Pack	Forbidden	
	Passenger and Cargo	Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Forbidden	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		Forbidden	

#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	1786		
UN proper shipping name	HYDROFLUORIC ACID AND SULPHURIC ACID MIXTURE		
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 8 IMDG Subrisk 6.1		
Packing group	I		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	EMS Number F-A , S-B Special provisions Not Applicable Limited Quantities 0		

#### 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
sulfuric acid	Not Available
hydrofluoric acid	Not Available
water	Not Available

#### Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

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Product name	Ship Type
sulfuric acid	Not Available
hydrofluoric acid	Not Available
water	Not Available

#### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

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

#### 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

 $\label{lambda} \textbf{International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC \, Monographs}$ 

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

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#### hydrofluoric acid 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 2

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 3

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule  ${\bf 5}$ 

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

#### water is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

#### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (sulfuric acid; hydrofluoric acid; water)
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**

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Initial Date	22/05/2015

# **SDS Version Summary**

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8.1.1.1	07/03/2020	Classification change due to full database hazard calculation/update.
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# 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.