

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (3N) 99.9% Rubidium Fluoride Hydrate

Product Code: RB-F-03-C.XHYD

CAS Number: 16422-67-6

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) GHS06 Skull and crossbones Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed. Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin. Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled. GHS07 Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation. Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation. STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation. Hazards not otherwise classified No data available GHS label elements, including precautionary statements



Hazard pictograms GHS06 Signal word Danger Hazard statements H301+H311+H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. Precautionary statements P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P361 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. WHMIS classification D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System) HEALTH FIRE REACTIVITY 2 0 1 Health (acute effects) = 2Flammability = 0Physical Hazard = 1 Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A vPvB: N/A

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances CAS No. / Substance Name: 16422-67-6 Rubidium fluoride hydrate Identification number(s): EC number: 23-603-2

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product. Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed. In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration. If inhaled: Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of skin contact:

Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice. In case of eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician. If swallowed: Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help. Information for doctor Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: No data available Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No data available

### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Metal oxide fume Hydrogen fluoride (HF) Advice for firefighters Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements. Information about storage in one common storage facility: No data available Further information about storage conditions: Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers. Specific end use(s) No data available

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems: Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute. **Control parameters** Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Fluorides (as F) mg/m3 ACGIH TLV 2.5 Austria MAK 2.5 Belgium TWA 2.5 Finland TWA 2.5 France TWA 2.5 Germany MAK 2.5 Hungary TWA 1; 2-STEL Netherlands MAC-K 3.5 Norway TWA 0.6 Poland TWA 1; 3-STEL Sweden NGV 2 Switzerland MAK-W 1.5: 3-KZG-W United Kingdom TWA 2.5 Russia TWA 2 Denmark TWA 2.5 USA PEL 2.5 Additional information: No data Exposure controls Personal protective equipment Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Store protective clothing separately. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations. Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Inspect gloves prior to use. The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) No data available Eye protection: Safety glasses Body protection: Protective work clothing.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance: Form: Powder Color: White Odor: Odorless Odor threshold: No data available. pH: N/A Melting point/Melting range: No data available Boiling point/Boiling range: No data available Sublimation temperature / start: No data available Flash point: N/A Flammability (solid, gas) No data available. Ignition temperature: No data available Decomposition temperature: No data available Autoignition: No data available. Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard. **Explosion limits:** Lower: No data available Upper: No data available Vapor pressure: N/A Density: No data available Relative density No data available. Vapor density N/A Evaporation rate N/A Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Soluble Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available. Viscosity: Dynamic: N/A Kinematic: N/A Other information No data available

#### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No data available Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications. Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong mineral acids forming hydrogen fluoride Conditions to avoid No data available Incompatible materials: No data available Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume Hydrogen fluoride

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: Fatal if inhaled. Fatal in contact with skin. Fatal if swallowed. Danger through skin absorption. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation. Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation. Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known. Carcinogenicity: ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals. Reproductive toxicity: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation. Aspiration hazard: No effects known. Subacute to chronic toxicity: Fluorides may cause salivation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain, followed by weakness, tremors, shallow respiration, convulsions and coma. May cause brain and kidney damage. Chronic fluoride poisoning can cause severe bone changes, loss of weight, anorexia, anemia and dental defects. The toxicity of rubidium compounds is generally due to the anion. Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability No data available

Bioaccumulative potential No data available

Mobility in soil No data available

Additional ecological information:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

Other adverse effects No data available

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods Recommendation Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations. Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN-Number** DOT, IMDG, IATA UN3288 UN proper shipping name DOT Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Rubidium fluoride hydrate) IMDG, IATA TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Rubidium fluoride hydrate) Transport hazard class(es) DOT Class 6.1 Toxic substances. Label 6.1 Class 6.1 (T5) Toxic substances Label 6.1 IMDG, IATA Class 6.1 Toxic substances. Label 6.1 Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA III Environmental hazards: N/A Special precautions for user Warning: Toxic substances Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A Transport/Additional information: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No UN "Model Regulation": UN3288, Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Rubidium fluoride hydrate), 6.1, III

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS label elements, including precautionary statements Hazard pictograms GHS06 Signal word Danger Hazard statements H301+H311+H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. Precautionary statements P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P361 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. National regulations All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL). SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed. California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the

market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.