

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Rubidium fluoride

Stock number: 10564

CAS Number:
13446-74-7

EC number:
236-603-2

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.
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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) 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 information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

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/vapours/spray.

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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 2 Health (acute effects) = 2

FIRE 0 Flammability = 0

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

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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. After inhalation Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. After skin contact Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Rub in calcium gluconate solution or calcium gluconate gel immediately. Seek immediate medical advice. After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor. After swallowing Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help. Information for doctor Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.	
5 Fire-fighting 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.	
6 Accidental release measures Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: 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.	
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 Storage Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements. Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from water/moisture. Further information about storage conditions: This product is hygroscopic. Store under dry inert gas. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Protect from humidity and water. Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.	
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	
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Denmark TWA 2.5 USA PEL 2.5	(Contd. of page 2)
13446-74-7 Rubidium fluoride (100.0%)	
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m³ as F
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m³ as F
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m³ as F, BEI
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m³ as F
Ingredients with biological limit values:	
13446-74-7 Rubidium fluoride (100.0%)	
BEI (USA)	2 mg/L Medium: urine Time: prior to shift Parameter: Fluoride (background, nonspecific) 3 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Fluoride (background, nonspecific)
Additional information: No data	
Exposure controls Personal protective equipment General protective and hygienic measures The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed. 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 Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition. The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Eye protection: Safety glasses Body protection: Protective work clothing.	
9 Physical and chemical properties	
Information on basic physical and chemical properties General Information Appearance: Form: Chunks Color: White Odor: Odorless Odor threshold: Not determined.	
pH-value:	Not applicable.
Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: 795 °C (1463 °F) Boiling point/Boiling range: 1410 °C (2570 °F) Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined	
Flash point: Not applicable Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined. Ignition temperature: Not determined Decomposition temperature: Not determined Auto igniting: Not determined.	
Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard. Explosion limits: Lower: Not determined Upper: Not determined Vapor pressure: Not applicable. Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 3.557 g/cm³ (29.683 lbs/gal) Relative density: Not determined. Vapor density: Not applicable. Evaporation rate: Not applicable. Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 18 °C (64 °F): 1310 g/l Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined. Viscosity: dynamic: Not applicable. kinematic: Not applicable. Other information: No further relevant information available.	
10 Stability and reactivity Reactivity No information known. 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 further relevant information available. Incompatible materials: Water/moisture Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrogen fluoride (HF) Metal oxide fume	

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11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:
Toxic in contact with skin.
Toxic if inhaled.
Toxic 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:
The toxicity of rubidium compounds is generally due to the anion. Rubidium has been reported to replace potassium in animals studies. Indications are that overexposure could lead to muscle and red blood cell accumulation with possible neuromuscular effects, hyperirritability and muscle spasms. No cases of industrial injury have been reported.
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.
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.



12 Ecological information

Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes:
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods
Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN3288
UN proper shipping name DOT IMDG, IATA	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Rubidium fluoride) TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Rubidium fluoride)
Transport hazard class(es) DOT  Class Label Class Label IMDG, IATA  Class Label	6.1 Toxic substances. 6.1 6.1 (T5) Toxic substances 6.1 6.1 Toxic substances. 6.1
Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA	III
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No
UN "Model Regulation":	UN3288, Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Rubidium fluoride), 6.1, III

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15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Hazard pictograms



GHS06

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National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

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

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)