

**AMMONIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE**

Safety Data Sheet SIA0705.0

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Solid
Substance name	: AMMONIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE
Product code	: SIA0705.0
Formula	: H ₈ F ₆ N ₂ Si
Synonyms	: AMMONIUM FLUOROSILICATE; AMMONIUM SILICOFLUORIDE; AMMONIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE; AMMONIUM SILICON FLUORIDE; DIAMMONIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE
Chemical family	: FLUOROSILICATE

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

Use of the substance/mixture	: Chemical intermediate For research and industrial use only
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**GELEST, INC.**11 East Steel Road
Morrisville, PA 19067**USA**

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info@gelest.com - www.gelest.com**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	H301
Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal)	H311
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:dust,mist)	H331
Skin Irrit. 2	H315
Eye Irrit. 2A	H319
STOT SE 3	H335
Aquatic Acute 3	H402

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements**GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS06

GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: 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
 H402 - Harmful to aquatic life

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 P312 - Call a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell
 P261 - Avoid breathing dust
 P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 P273 - Avoid release to the environment
 P330 - Rinse mouth
 P301+P310 - If swallowed: Immediately call a POISON CENTER
 P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water

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P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent
Name : AMMONIUM HEXAFLUROSILICATE
CAS No : 16919-19-0
EC no : 240-968-3

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Ammonium fluorosilicate	(CAS No) 16919-19-0	95 - 100	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335 Aquatic Acute 3, H402

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Toxic if inhaled. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. May cause respiratory irritation. Overexposure causes inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchii. Symptoms of exposure are a burning sensation, coughing, wheezing and laryngitis.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Toxic in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant health hazard.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Toxic if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

Chronic symptoms : May cause osteofluorosis.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to Physician: Calcium gluconate is often considered in topical exposures to hydrofluoric acid and may be appropriate for severe exposures to fluorosilicates.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Not flammable.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Irritating fumes vapors may develop when material is mixed with other materials and exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.
Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Incompatible materials : Compatible with most materials.
Storage temperature : Storage stability: at 5°C: approximately 6 months (purity reduced below 95%); at 25°C: approximately 6 weeks (purity reduced below 95%)
Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	2.5 mg/m ³ inorganic fluoride as F
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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Handle in an enclosing hood with exhaust ventilation.
Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Hand protection : Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.
Eye protection : Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified combination organic vapor/acid gas (yellow cartridge) respirator.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Molecular mass	: 178.14 g/mol
Color	: White.
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.01
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dissolves in strong acid or base.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Compatible with most materials.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Fluoride. NOx.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Toxic if swallowed. Dermal: Toxic in contact with skin. Inhalation:dust,mist: Toxic if inhaled.

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ATE US (oral)	100.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	300.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.500 mg/l/4h

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LD50 oral mouse	70 mg/kg RTECS Number: VV7800000; PERIPHERAL NERVE AND SENSATION: Flaccid paralysis without anesthesia (usually neuromuscular blockage); BEHAVIORAL: Ataxia; BEHAVIORAL: Muscle contraction or spasticity
LDLo oral rat	100 mg/kg
LDLo oral guinea pig	150 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	100.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	300.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	700.000 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	3.000 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.500 mg/l/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Toxic if inhaled. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. May cause respiratory irritation. Overexposure causes inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchii. Symptoms of exposure are a burning sensation, coughing, wheezing and laryngitis.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Toxic in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant health hazard.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Toxic if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.
Chronic symptoms	: May cause osteofluorosis.
Reason for classification	: Expert judgment

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Harmful to aquatic life.

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LC50 fish 1 25.8 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.
Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available
Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Large quantities may be recycled by return to the Gelest, the manufacturer.
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 2854
DOT NA no. UN2854

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Ammonium fluorosilicate
Class (DOT) : 6.1 - Class 6.1 - Poisonous materials 49 CFR 173.132
Hazard labels (DOT) : 6.1 - Poison



Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 153
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 213
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 240

14.3. Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 151
Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 52 - Stow "separated from" acids

Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 100 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 200 kg

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Ammonium fluorosilicate (16919-19-0)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

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Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law
Listed on INSQ (Mexican national Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

15.3. US State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	Non-significant risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	
Ammonium fluorosilicate (16919-19-0)				
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List				

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Full text of H-phrases::

H301	Toxic if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H402	Harmful to aquatic life

HMIS III Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given
Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard
Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard

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