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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Section 1- PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

COMPOSITION <b>AlF<sup>3</sup></b>	PRODUCT NAME <b>Aluminum Fluoride</b> <b>Aluminum Trifluoride</b>
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### Section 2- HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Note: Products under normal conditions do not represent an inhalation, ingestion or contact health hazard.

MATERIAL OR COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	WT%	EXPOSURE LIMITS	
			OSHA PEL (Mg/M3)	ACGIH TLV(MG/M3)
<b>Aluminum Fluoride</b>	<b>7784-18-1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Not Set</b>	<b>2.5mg/m<sup>3</sup></b> <b>(As Fluoride)</b>

### Section 3- PHYSICAL DATA

MATERIAL IS (AT NORMAL CONDITIONS) <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Solid</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Other	APPEARANCE AND ODOR <b>Colorless crystals, white powder</b>
MELTING POINT (BASE METAL)  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1291° C</b></p>	SPECIFIC GRAVITY  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2.88gm/cc</b></p>

### Section 4- FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Flash Point (Method Used)	Flammable Limits	LEL	UEL
<b>N/A</b>	<b>Non Flammable</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA <b>Use dry chemical, CO<sup>2</sup></b>			
SPECIAL FIRED FIGHTING PROCEDURES <b>Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.</b>			
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS <b>Explosion hazard: aluminum trifluoride reacts violently when impacted in contact with Na and K. When involved in a fire, AlF<sup>3</sup> evolves highly toxic fumes. It may explode when heated with reducing agents.</b>			

Section 5- REACTIVITY DATA	
STABILITY <b>Stable</b>	INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID) <b>Acid, acid fumes, reducing agents</b>
CONDITIONS TO AVOID <b>Heat</b>	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS <b>F, Al, HF</b>	

Section 6- HEALTH HAZARD GUIDE
MAJOR EXPOSURE HAZARD  <b><input type="checkbox"/> Inhalation   <input type="checkbox"/> Skin   <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Absorption   <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Contact   <input type="checkbox"/> Ingestion</b>
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE  <p><b>INHALATION:</b> Irritating and corrosive to respiratory tract and mucous membranes. May cause ulcers of the upper respiratory tract. Coughing, sneezing, difficulty breathing and pulmonary edema may occur.</p> <p><b>SKIN CONTACT:</b> Extremely irritating and corrosive. May cause severe skin burns, which are slow in healing.</p> <p><b>EYE CONTACT:</b> Extremely irritating and corrosive. May cause burning and permanent injury to eyes.</p> <p><b>OTHER:</b> Chronic fluorine poisoning consists of bone sclerosis calcification of the ligaments, mottled teeth. Large doses can cause severe nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal changes and pulmonary fibrosis. Loss of weight, anorexia, anemia, wasting and cachexia are symptoms. Intoxication symptoms include gastric, intestinal, circulatory, respiratory and nervous complaints and skin rashes. Acute effects from fluorines are due to hydrogen fluoride, which is extremely irritating and corrosive to skin as the mucous membranes. Inhalation of vapor may cause ulcers of the upper respiratory tract. 50-250ppm or IDLH. causes severe skin burns, which are slow to heal. The subcutaneous tissues may be affected, becoming blanched and bloodless. Gangrene may follow.</p>
EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES  <p><b>INHALATION:</b> Remove from exposed area to fresh air immediately; give oxygen if breathing is difficult. Seek medical attention.</p> <p><b>SKIN CONTACT:</b> Wash affected area with soap or mild detergent and large amounts of water until no evidence of the chemical remains. Seek medical attention.</p> <p><b>EYE CONTACT:</b> Flush eyes with lukewarm water for fifteen minutes. Seek medical attention.</p> <p><b>INGESTION:</b> Give 1-2 cups of milk or water and induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.</p>

Section 7- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES
SPILL OR LEAK PROCUDRES <b>Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Isolate the area where the spill occurred and insure proper ventilation if available. Vacuum up the spill using a high efficiently unit and place in a container for proper disposal. Take care not to raise dust.</b>
WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS <b>Observe all federal, state and local regulations when storing or disposing of this substance.</b>

## Section 8- SPECIAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY

**Wear NIOSH-approved dust-mist-fume cartridge respirator.**

VENTILATION

**Local exhaust: Maintain below TLV for AIF<sup>3</sup>. Mechanical ventilation recommended.**

EYE PROTECTION & PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

**Wear Safety glasses for eyes. Wear neoprene gloves on hands. Wear protective clothing to prevent contamination of skin and clothes.**

## Section 9- SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**Store in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry place. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before eating.**

**DOT Class: Corrosive**

**UN Number: 1759**

**IMCO Class: Not Classified**

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