





### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

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

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Oxalic acid	144-62-7	1-5
Ammonium bifluoride	1341-49-7	1-5
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether	111-76-2	1-5

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

## **4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

### **First Aid Measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, get medical attention. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician / poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration.
<b>Ingestion</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### **Most important symptoms and effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. Inhalation may cause irritation coughing, choking and chills. Ingestion may cause damage to mucous membranes, nausea, vomiting, shock symptoms (rapid pulse, sweating, collapse). Prolonged or repeated eye contact may cause irreversible damage or blindness.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Foam. Water spray (fog).

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Product is not flammable or combustible.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

**Environmental Precautions** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment** Remove non-essential personnel from area. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Soak up and contain spill with an inert (i.e. vermiculite, dry sand or earth) absorbent material.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Sodium bicarbonate (baking soda) can be used to neutralize any residual acidity. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on Safe Handling** Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong alkalis and alkali metals.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ammonium bifluoride 1341-49-7	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust (vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F
Oxalic acid 144-62-7	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 25 ppm (vacated) TWA: 120 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) S* S*	IDLH: 700 ppm TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering Controls

Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/Face Protection

Splash proof chemical safety goggles. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.

#### Skin and Body Protection

Chemical resistant, impermeable gloves. Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.

#### Respiratory Protection

IF TLV is exceeded, use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.

#### General Hygiene Considerations

Do not eat, drink, smoke, or apply cosmetics while handling this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	Odor	Mild
Appearance	Colorless liquid	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	Colorless		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	4.5-5.5	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	0 °C / 32 °F	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash Point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Heavier than air	
Specific Gravity	1.02	
Water Solubility	Completely soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	

<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization**      Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong alkalies and alkali metals.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ammonium bifluoride 1341-49-7	= 130 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Oxalic acid 144-62-7	= 375 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 20000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	= 470 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 99 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 450 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

### Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

**Symptoms**      Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. However, the product as a whole has not been tested.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ammonium bifluoride 1341-49-7		Group 3		
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	A3	Group 3		

**Legend**

**ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Oxalic acid 144-62-7		4000: 24 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static		125 - 150: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2		1490: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 2950: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50		1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 1698 - 1940: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Oxalic acid 144-62-7	-0.81
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	0.81

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Treatment Methods****Disposal of Wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Status** This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Oxalic acid 144-62-7	Toxic

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Oxalic acid	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Ammonium bifluoride	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

**Legend:**

- TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*
- DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*
- EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*
- ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*
- IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*
- KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*
- PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*
- AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

**US Federal Regulations**

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Ammonium bifluoride 1341-49-7	100 lb		RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Ammonium bifluoride - 1341-49-7	1341-49-7	1-5	1.0
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether - 111-76-2	111-76-2	1-5	1.0

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Ammonium bifluoride	100 lb			X

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ammonium bifluoride 1341-49-7	X	X	X
Oxalic acid 144-62-7	X	X	X
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	1	0	0	Not determined
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	1	0	0	Not determined

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