

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 3

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking.

### 1.1 Product identifiers

<b>Product name</b>	Hydrofluoric acid
<b>Product Number</b>	PSR47384
<b>Brand</b>	PureSynth research chemicals
<b>CAS No.</b>	7664-39-3

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

Identified uses : Semiconductor grade

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

<b>Company</b>	PureSynth Research Chemicals GmbH.
	64683 Einhausen Marie-Curie-StraBe. 3, Germany

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Worldwide Helpline No.: 1800-8908-260

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity, (Category 2)	H300: Fatal if swallowed.
Acute toxicity, (Category 2)	H330: Fatal if inhaled.
Acute toxicity, (Category 1)	H310: Fatal in contact with skin.
Skin corrosion, (Sub-category 1A)	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage, (Category 1)	H318: Causes serious eye damage.

### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

**Pictogram**



**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statement(s)**

H300 + H310 + H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statement(s)**

P260 Do not breathe mist or vapours.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

- 2.3 **Other hazards:** This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bio accumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher

### SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Common names & Synonyms	Mol. formula	CAS number
-	HF	7664-39-3
Component	Classification	Concentration
Hydrofluoric acid	Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 1; Skin Corr. 1A; Eye Dam. 1; H300, H330, H310, H314, H318 Concentration limits: >= 7 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 1 - < 7 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 0,1 - < 1 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319;	>= 30 - < 50 %

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Hydrofluoric (HF) acid burns require immediate and specialized first aid and medical treatment. Symptoms may be delayed up to 24 hours depending on the concentration of HF. After decontamination with water, further damage can occur due to penetration/absorption of the fluoride ion. Treatment should be directed toward binding the fluoride ion as well as the effects of exposure. Skin exposures can be treated with a 2.5% calcium gluconate gel repeated until burning ceases. More serious skin exposures may require subcutaneous calcium gluconate except for digital areas unless the physician is experienced in this technique, due to the potential for tissue injury from increased pressure. Absorption can readily occur through the subungual areas and should be considered when undergoing decontamination. Prevention of absorption of the fluoride ion in cases of ingestion can be obtained by giving milk, chewable calcium carbonate tablets or Milk of Magnesia to conscious victims. Conditions such as hypocalcemia, hypomagnesemia and cardiac arrhythmias should be monitored for, since they can occur after exposure. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Countermeasurements must be implemented at once. First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. Keep respiratory tract clear. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

<b>In case of skin contact</b>	After contact with skin: Rinse with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes. Immediately remove contaminated clothes. Apply calcium gluconate gel (preparation: boil 5 g of calcium gluconate in 85 ml of hot distilled water, add 10 g glycerol. Allow 5 g of Carmellose-sodium to swell in the hot solution. Stable for 6 months, store in a cool place) and massage into the skin until the pain subsides, in between rinse with water and apply fresh gel. Continue gel therapy for another 15 minutes after the pain has subsided. If no calcium gluconate gel is available, apply several dressings thoroughly moistened with 20 % calcium gluconate solution. Medical advice absolutely required!
<b>In case of eye contact</b>	After contact with eyes: Rinse with plenty of water keeping eyelids open, protecting the unaffected eye (at least 10 minutes). Seek medical advice immediately! Remove contact lenses.
<b>If swallowed</b>	After swallowing: Immediately give to drink plenty of water, add calcium (in the form of calcium gluconate or calcium lactate). Caution: In the case of vomiting risk of perforation! Administer more calcium gluconate solution. Laxative: Sodium sulfate (1 tablespoon/1/4 l water). Seek medical advice immediately. Ensure that injured persons remain calm and protect them against heat loss.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11
<b>Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Note for the doctor: It is recommended to consult a doctor with experience in the treatment of lesions caused by hydrofluoric acid. If a systemic effect is suspected, monitoring and treatment in an intensive care unit is urgently required. Caution, ventricular fibrillation due to electrolyte imbalance.

## SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

<b>Extinguishing media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given. For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
<b>Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	Hydrogen fluoride Not combustible.
<b>Advice for fire-fighters</b>	Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours. Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.
<b>Further information</b>	Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not let product enter drains

<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.
<b>Reference to other sections</b>	For disposal see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in corrosive resistant polyethylene container with a resistant inner liner.  Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.  Do not store in glass  Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1B: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials
<b>Specific end use(s)</b>	Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls / Personal protection

<b>Control parameters</b>	Components with workplace control parameters
<b>Exposure controls</b>	
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
<b>Personal protective equipment:</b>	
<b>Eye / face protection</b>	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Body Protection</b>	protective clothing, Rubber or plastic boots  required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system. Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	
<b>Control of environmental exposure</b>	Do not let product enter drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Form: liquid Colour: colourless
<b>Odour</b>	No data available
<b>pH - Value</b>	No data available
<b>Density</b>	1.16 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
<b>Boiling Point</b>	No data available
<b>Melting Point</b>	No data available
<b>Solubility in water</b>	at 20 °C soluble
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available
<b>Partition coefficient: n- octanol / water</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not classified as explosive.
<b>Upper / lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	none

**Other safety information:** No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical stability</b>	The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No data available
<b>Condition to avoid</b>	No data available
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Metals, Alkali metals, Strong bases, glass
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Oral: No data available Acute toxicity estimate Oral – 10.63 mg/kg Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach. Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h – 1.21 mg/l - vapour Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract Acute toxicity estimate Dermal – 10.63 mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Mixture causes severe burns.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Mixture causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!

<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No data available
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No data available
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	No data available
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No data available
<b>Additional Information</b>	No data available
<b>Endocrine disrupting properties</b>	

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>Toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Biodegradability</b>	No data available
<b>Bio accumulative potential</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available
<b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bio accumulative (vPvB) at Levels of 0.1% or higher.
<b>Endocrine disrupting properties</b>	The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

<b>Waste treatment methods</b>	Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleansed containers like the product itself.
<b>Products</b>	
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Dispose of as unused product.

#### SECTION 14: Transport information

	UN no.	UN proper shipping name	Hazard Class(es)	Packaging group	Marine Pollutant
<b>ADR / RID</b>	1790	HYDROFLUORIC ACID	8 (6.1)	II	No
<b>IMDG</b>	1790	HYDROFLUORIC ACID	8 (6.1)	II	No
<b>IATA</b>	1790	Hydrofluoric acid	8 (6.1)	II	No

#### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

##### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

##### Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

#### SECTION 16: Other information

The information in this SDS 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. The user must be determined suitability of this information for his application.