1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Holmium(III) fluoride

Product Number : 432075

Brand : Aldrich

Supplier : Sigma-Aldrich

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Preparation Information : Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Toxic by inhalation, Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption

GHS Classification
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
H331 Toxic if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0
Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin: Toxic if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes: May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: $F_3Ho$
Molecular Weight: 221.93 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media
Dry powder

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen fluoride, holmium oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Do not store near acids.
Keep in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION
Components with workplace control parameters

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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form powder
Colour no data available

Safety data
pH no data available
Melting point/freezing point no data available
Boiling point  no data available  
Flash point  not applicable  
Ignition temperature  no data available  
Autoignition temperature  no data available  
Lower explosion limit  no data available  
Upper explosion limit  no data available  
Vapour pressure  no data available  
Density  no data available  
Water solubility  no data available  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  no data available  
Relative vapour density  no data available  
Odour  no data available  
Odour Threshold  no data available  
Evaporation rate  no data available  

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY  

Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions  
no data available  

Conditions to avoid  
Avoid moisture.  

Materials to avoid  
Strong reducing agents  

Hazardous decomposition products  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen fluoride, holmium oxides  
Other decomposition products - no data available  

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION  

Acute toxicity  
Oral LD50  
no data available  

Inhalation LC50  
Dermal LD50  
Other information on acute toxicity  
no data available  

Skin corrosion/irritation  
no data available  

Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
no data available  

Respiratory or skin sensitization  
no data available  

Germ cell mutagenicity  
no data available  

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated., Salivation, Abdominal pain

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
no data available

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 3288  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Holmium trifluoride)
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 3288  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III  EMS-No: F-A, S-A
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Holmium trifluoride)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 3288  Class: 6.1  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Holmium trifluoride)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
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SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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