1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Zirconium(IV) fluoride
Product Number: 311464
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Product Safety - Americas Region
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview
OSHA Hazards
Corrosive

GHS Classification
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word
Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 3
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous
membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Skin
May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

Eyes
Causes eye burns.

Ingestion
May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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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
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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, Zirconium oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions
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. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
**HYGROSCOPIC** 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
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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 oxidizing agents

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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
- Oral LD50
  no data available
Inhalation LC50
no data available

Dermal LD50
no data available

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: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Zirconium tetrafluoride)
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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**Ingestion**
May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin**
May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**Eyes**
Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: ZH7875000

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: 3260  Class: 8  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Zirconium tetrafluoride)
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 3260  Class: 8  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Zirconium tetrafluoride)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 3260  Class: 8  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Zirconium tetrafluoride)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Corrosive

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
Zirconium tetrafluoride
CAS-No. 7783-64-4  Revision Date 2008-06-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components
CAS-No.  Revision Date
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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