

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **Dihydrogen hexafluorozirconate, 45% w/w aqueous solution**

Stock number: 39462

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Thermo Fisher (Kandel) GmbH
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76185 Karlsruhe / Germany
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Email: tech@alfa.com
www.alfa.com

Informing department: Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)
Poison Information Center Mainz
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms



GHS05 GHS06

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labelling:

Dihydrogen hexafluorozirconate

Hazard statements

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P361 Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Additional information:

EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Dangerous components:

CAS: 12021-95-3	Dihydrogen hexafluorozirconate		45,0%
EINECS: 234-666-0	Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331; Skin Corr. 1B, H314		

Additional information None known.

Non-Hazardous Ingredients

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water		55,0%
EINECS: 231-791-2			

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information

Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after soiled clothing has been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing Do not induce vomiting; instantly call for medical help.

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4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes severe skin burns.
Toxic in contact with skin.
Toxic if inhaled.
Toxic if swallowed.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen fluoride (HF)
Metal oxide
Zirconium oxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on breathing apparatus.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Do not store together with acids.
Store away from strong bases.
Store away from oxidising agents.
Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water also reacts violently with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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MAK (Germany)	vgl. Abschn. IIb
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ as Zr
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ as Zr
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ as Zr

Additional information: No data

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (USA) or CEN (EU).

Protection of hands:

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves Impervious gloves

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Eye protection:
Tightly sealed safety glasses.
Full face protection
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Liquid
Smell: Not determined
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
Inflammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Self-inflammability: Product is not selfigniting.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined

Steam pressure: Not determined

Density at 20 °C 1,51 g/cm³

Relative density Not determined.

Vapour density Not determined.

Evaporation rate Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not determined.

kinematic: Not determined.

Solvent content:

Organic solvents: 0,0 %

9.2 Other information No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with strong oxidising agents

Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water is also incompatible with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

Water reacts violently with alkali metals.

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

10.4 Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

10.5 Incompatible materials:

Bases

Oxidising agents

Acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

Hydrogen fluoride

Metal oxide

Zirconium oxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Toxic in contact with skin.

Toxic if inhaled.

Toxic if swallowed.

Danger by skin resorption.

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes severe skin burns.

Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effect known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.

Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EC Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the

latest version:

Toxic

Corrosive

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Recommended cleaning agent: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number

ADR, IMDG, IATA

UN2922

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR

IMDG, IATA

2922 CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Dihydrogen hexafluorozirconate)
CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Dihydrogen hexafluorozirconate)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR



Class

Label

IMDG, IATA

8 (CT1) Corrosive substances.
8+6.1



Class

Label

8 Corrosive substances.
8+6.1

Packing group

ADR, IMDG, IATA

II

14.5 Environmental hazards:

Marine pollutant:

No

14.6 Special precautions for user

Kemler Number:

EMS Number:

Warning: Corrosive substances.

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14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC

Code

Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

ADR

Excepted quantities (EQ):

Limited quantities (LQ)

Transport category

Tunnel restriction code

E2

1L

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E

UN "Model Regulation":

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

All ingredients are listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

None of the ingredients is listed.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Classification according to VbF: Not applicable

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)

None of the ingredients is listed.

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.

None of the ingredients are listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

None of the ingredients is listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)

None of the ingredients is listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Relevant phrases

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

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H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VbF: Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten, Österreich (Ordinance on the storage of combustible liquids, Austria)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 3

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1B