MSDS No: M00197

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SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: ECR Masking Reagent Solution Catalog Number: 2380123

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SDS Number: M00197
Chemical Name: Not applicable
Chemical Formula: Not applicable
Chemical Family: Not applicable
Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of aluminum
CAS No.: Not applicable
Hazard: Toxic. May cause irritation.
Date of MSDS Preparation:
Day: 12
Month: 01
Year: 2006
Additional Emergency Response Numbers: Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32-(0)70-245245, France: +33
(0)1-40370404, Italy: +39-0266101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30-2748888, Switzerland: +41-(0)1-2515151

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ammonium fluoride

EEC Number: 2351859 CAS No.: 12125-01-8 Percent Range: 15,0 - 25,0 Percent Range Units: weight / volume Ingredient EEC Symbol: Xn - HARMFUL Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): R 20/21/22 TLV: 2,5 mg/m³ as F PEL: 2,5 mg/m³ as F EU Occupational Exposure Limits: For ammonia_g 20 ppm (14 mg/m³); STEL: 50 ppm (36 mg/m³) RecommendedFor inorganic fluorides: 2,5 ppm Recommended

Ammonium Citrate, Dibasic

 EEC Number: 2211463

 CAS No.: 3012655

 Percent Range: 15,0 - 25,0

 Percent Range Units: weight / volume

 Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable

 Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable

 TLV: Not established

 PEL: Not established

 EU Occupational Exposure Limits: For ammonia, 20 ppm (14 mg/m³); STEL: 50 ppm (36 mg/m³) Recommended

Demineralized Water

EEC Number: 2317912 *CAS No.:* 7732185 *Percent Range:* 55,0 - 65,0 Percent Range Units: volume / volume
Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable
Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:
Appearance: Clear, colorless
Odor: None
EU Symbols: Xn - HARMFUL
R PHRASES: R 20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Protective Equipment:
Potential Health Effects:
Eye Contact (EC): May cause irritation
Skin Contact (EC): May cause irritation
Skin Absorption (EC): Toxic Will be absorbed through the skin.
Target Organs (SA E): Bone marrow Red blood cells Kidneys Central nervous system
Ingestion (EC): Toxic Causes: weakness nausea vomiting abdominal pain diarrhea convulsions shock
Target Organs (Ing E): Bone marrow Red blood cells Kidneys Central nervous system
Inhalation: No effects anticipated
Target Organs (Inh E): Not applicable
Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Kidney conditions
Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause adverse effects to the blood kidney damage brain damage
Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:
This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: None reported Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician. *Skin Contact (First Aid):* Wash skin with soap and plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call physician immediately. *Ingestion (First Aid):* Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. *Inhalation:* Remove to fresh air.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition. *Hazardous Combustion Products:* Toxic fumes of: ammonia nitrogen oxides.

Fire / Explosion Hazards: May react violently with: strong acids chlorine / chlorine compounds

Static Discharge: None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

Clean-up Technique: Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Dilute with a large excess of water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes skin Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.Storage: Keep away from: acids oxidizersSpecial Packaging Instructions: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of aluminum

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment: Eye Protection: chemical splash goggles Skin / Hand Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from: acids/acid fumes oxidizers TLV: Not established PEL: Not established EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless Physical State: Liquid Odor: None **pH:** 5,4 Vapor Pressure: Not available *Vapor Density (air = 1):* Not available Boiling Point: 99°C; 210°F Melting Point: -24°C; -11°F Flash Point: Not applicable *Method:* Not applicable Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable Flammability Limits: Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1,147 Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 0,68 Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable Solubility: Water: Miscible Acid: Not determined Other: Not determined Metal Corrosivity: Steel: 0,012 in/yr Aluminum: 0,006 in/yr

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.
 Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures Heating to decomposition.
 Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: acids oxidizers glass or metal containers
 Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: ammonia nitrogen oxides hydrogen fluoride
 Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:LD50: None reportedLC50: None reportedDermal Toxicity Data: None reportedSkin and Eye Irritation Data: None reportedMutation Data: None reportedReproductive Effects Data: None reported

Ingredient Toxicological Data: --

No toxicological data available for the ingredients of this product. This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*Product Ecological Information: --*No ecological data available for this product. *Ingredient Ecological Information: --*No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

NOTICE (*Disposal*): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated ICAO Hazard Class: NA ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA ICAO UN/ID Number: NA ICAO Packing Group: NA I.M.O.: I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated I.M.O. Hazard Class: NA I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA I.M.O. UN Number: NA I.M.O. Packing Group: NA A.D.R.: A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated A.D.R Hazard Class: NA A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk: NA A.D.R. UN-Number:: NA A.D.R. Packing Group: NA

Additional Information: This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National Inventories:

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS. *EEC Number:* Not applicable

EEC LABEL COPY:

EU Symbols: Xn - HARMFUL

R PHRASES: R 20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

S PHRASES: S 1/2: Keep locked up and out of reach of children. S 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S 44: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Technical Judgment. In-house information. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. Gosselin, R. E. et al. Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed. Baltimore: The Williams and Wilkins Co., 1984. NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, 1985-86. Cincinnati: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, April, 1987. List of Dangerous Substances, Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed

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Legend:

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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