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MSDS No: M01981

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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

Product Name: Fluoride Vial Reagent

Catalog Number: HCT132R

HACH LANGE GmbH Emergency Telephone Numbers: Willstätterstrasse 11 (Poison Information Center Main)

40549 Düsseldorf, Germany (+49 (0) 6131 19240) 24 HR

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SDS Number: M01981

Chemical Name: Not applicableChemical Formula: Not applicableChemical Family: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of fluoride

CAS No.: Not applicable

Hazard: Causes eye burns.

Date of MSDS Preparation:

Day: 13
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 INGREDIENT S

#### Hydrochloric Acid

**EEC Number:** 2315957 **CAS No.:** 7647040 **Percent Range:** 1,0 - 5,0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight
Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):

Not applicable

*TLV*: 5 ppm ceiling *PEL*: 5 ppm ceiling

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Hydrogen chloride: 5 ppm (8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>); STEL 10 ppm (15 <sup>3</sup>)

# Demineralized Water

**EEC Number:** 2317912 **CAS No.:** 7732185

**Percent Range:** 90,0 - 100,0

**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 establishedPEL: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

# Other components, e ach

**EEC Number:** Not applicable **CAS No.:** Not applicable **Percent Range:** < 0,1

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 estab lishedPEL: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

# 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Emergency Overview:

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid

**Odor:** Irritating

EU Symbols: Not applicable R PHRASES: Not applicable

#### Protective Equipment:

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact (EC): May cause irritation
Skin Contact (EC): May cause: redness
Skin Absorption (EC): None Reported
Target Organs (SA E): None Reported

Ingestion (EC): Can cause: vomiting abdominal pain nausea

Target Organs (Ing E): None Reported

Inhalation: May cause: respiratory tract irritation pneumonitis teeth erosion

Target Organs (Inh E): None Reported

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre-existing: Respiratory conditions **Chronic Effects:** Chronic overexposure may cause erosion of the teeth

Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:

An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 3: Non -classifiable

Hy drochloric acid

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 plenty of water.

Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 -2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconsciou s person. Call physician immediately.

**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: This material will not burn.

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Contact with metals gives off hydrogen gas which is flammable

Static Discharge: None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Use med ia 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 d isposal 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 sodiu m 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. Decontami nate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: a gallon or more of liquid is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the siz e of the evacuation.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general

industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Keep away from: alkalies metals

Special Packag ing Instructions: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of fluoride

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain gen eral 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

Precautio nary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep

away from: alkalies metals *TLV*: Not established *PEL*: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits:

# 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid **Odor:** Irritating

**pH**: 1

Vapor Pressure: Not determined

Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined

Boiling Point: Not determined
Melting Point: Not determined
Flash Point: Not applicable
Method: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits:Not applicableUpper Explosion Limits:Not applicable

Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1,0

**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not determined

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable Partition Coefficient (n -octanol/water): Not applicable

Solubility:

Water: Miscible
Acid: Miscible
Other: Not determined
Metal Corrosivity:
Stee l: Not determined

#### 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Aluminum: Not determined

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Heating to decomposition.

Reactivity / Incompatib ility: Incompatible with: strong bases

Hazardous Decomposition: Contact with metals may release flammable hydrogen gas.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:

*LD50:* None reported *LC50:* None reported

Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported
Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported

Mutation Data: None reported

Reproductive Effects Data: None reported

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Ingredient Toxicolo gical Data: Hydrochloric Acid: Oral rabbit LD50 = 900 mg/kg, Inhalation rat LC50 = 3124 ppm/1H

An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 3: Non -classifiable

Hydrochloric acid

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORM ATION

Product Ecological Information:

No ecological data available for this product.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more str 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 shippedas 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: Not applicableR PHRASES: Not applicableS PHRASES: Not applicable

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thurs day, 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. Outside Testing. NIOSH/OSHA Occupational Health Gui delines for Chemical Hazards. Cincinnati: Department of Health and Human Services, 1981.

**R PHRASES:** Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of fluoride

Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 14,

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 individua 1 site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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