Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 11.0 (en) Version 16.05.2019 (10.0) replaces version of



the chemical gas specialist

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name/designation Hydrogen fluoride

Art-Nr(n). 3100

Substance name hydrogen fluoride INDEX No. 009-002-00-6 EC No. 231-634-8

REACH No. 01-2119458860-33

CAS No. 7664-39-3

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

Sector of uses [SU]

SU2a Mining, (without offshore industries) SU3 Industrial uses

SU8 Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products)

SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals

SU10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)

SU14 Manufacture of basic metals, including alloys
SU15 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment

SU19 Building and construction work

SU22 Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

Process categories [PROC]

PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure

PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises
PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant

contact)
PROC7 Industrial spraying

PROC8a Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities

PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities

PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

PROC13 Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring

PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent

PROC19 Manual activities involving hand contact

Environmental release categories [ERC]

ERC2 Formulation into mixture

ERC4 Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

ERC5 Use at industrial site leading to inclusion into/onto article

ERC6a Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)

ERC6b Industrial use of reactive processing aids

ERC7 Use of functional fluid at industrial site

ERC8a Widespread use of non-reactive processing aid (no inclusion into or onto article, indoor)

ERC8b Widespread use of reactive processing aid (no inclusion into or onto article, indoor)

Product Categories [PC]

PC14 Metal surface treatment products
PC15 Non-metal-surface treatment products

PC19 Intermediate (precursor)

PC20 Processing aids such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents

PC21 Laboratory chemicals PC35 Washing and cleaning products

PC40 Extraction agents

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier GHC Gerling, Holz & Co. Handels GmbH Ruhrstraße 113 D-22761 Hamburg Telephone +49 40 853 123 0

E-mail hamburg@ghc.de Website www.ghc.com

Hydrogen fluoride

30.06.2023 30.06.2023 Print date Revision date 11.0 (en) Version replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



the chemical gas specialist

Department responsible for information: GHC Gerling, Holz & Co. Handels GmbH Telephone +49 40 853 123 0

E-mail (competent person): msds@ghc.de

* 1.4 Emergency telephone number

EN: Poison Information Center Mainz +49 6131 19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification procedure

Acute Tox. 2, H300 Acute Tox. 1, H310 Acute Tox. 2. H330 Skin Corr. 1A, H314

Hazard statements for health hazards

H300 Fatal if swallowed.

H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

* 2.2 Label elements

* Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms





GHS05

GHS06

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H300 Fatal if swallowed.

H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

Precautionary statements P260 Do not breathe gas/vapours.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye protection/face protection. P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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

P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

P405 Store locked up.

Supplemental hazard information EUH071 Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

2.3 Other hazards

Adverse human health effects and symptoms

Dangerous substances are released in case of decomposition.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023
Revision date 30.06.2023
Version 11.0 (en)
replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



Other adverse effects

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components meeting the PBT/vPvB criteria of the Reach Regulation, Annex XIII, at levels of 0.1% or higher.

* SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

* 3.1 Substances

Substance namehydrogen fluorideINDEX No.009-002-00-6EC No.231-634-8

REACH No. 01-2119458860-33

CAS No. 7664-39-3

ATE ATE(inhalation gas): 2240 ppm

* Additional information

Content: >= 99 %

* 3.2 Mixtures

not applicable

* SECTION 4: First aid measures

* 4.1 Description of first aid measures

* General information

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

Call a physician immediately.

Symptoms may develop several hours following exposure; medical observation therefore necessary for at least 48 hours.

* Following inhalation

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.

In the event of pulmonary irritation treat initially with corticoid spray, e.g. Ventolair- or Pulmicort- metered-dose aerosol (Ventolair and Pulmicort are registrated trademarks).

In case of respiratory standstill give artificial respiration by respiratory bag (Ambu bag) or respirator. Obtain medical assistance.

* Following skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

Immediate medical treatment required because corrosive injuries that are not treated are hard to cure.

In case of skin contact, wearing rubber gloves rub 2.5% calcium gluconate gel continuously into the affected area for 1.5 hours or until further medical care is available.

* After eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical assistance.

Following ingestion

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

* 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

* Symptoms

Cardiopulmonary arrest. Corrosion Cardiac arrhythmias Strong eye irritation. Vomiting

Shortness of breath.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 11.0 (en) Version replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



Effects

Pulmonary oedema

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor

Subsequent observance for pneumonia and lung oedema.

In case of skin contact, wearing rubber gloves rub 2.5% calcium gluconate gel continuously into the affected area for 1.5 hours or until further medical care is available.

To supervise the blood circulation.

* SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself does not burn. The product itself does not burn. Match extinguishing measures to surrounding fire.

Extinguishing powder

Foam

Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Full water jet

* 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products

Hydrogen

* 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

* Additional information

If possible, shut off gas valves and move containers to a safe location.

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

Exposure to fire may cause rupture / explosion of the containers.

Dispose of fire residues and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with local, official regulations.

* SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Use personal protection equipment.

Leave the danger area.

Keep people away and stay on the upwind side.

For emergency responders

Personal protection by wearing close-fitting protective clothing and breathing apparatus.

Wear acid-resistent boots.

Remove persons to safety.

* 6.2 Environmental precautions

If possible, stop flow of product.

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

If necessary, secure leaky pressure receptacles using a salvage container.

Limit expansion of the gas (water spray jet).

Prevent the liquid from spreading over a wide area (set up barriers, cover sewage systems).

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date Revision date 30.06.2023 30.06.2023 11.0 (en) Version 16.05.2019 (10.0) replaces version of



the chemical gas specialist

Other information

No water on the leaks.

* 6.4 Reference to other sections

Disposal: see section 13

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

* SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures

Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Transfer and handle product only in closed systems.

Usual measures for fire prevention.

Containers' temperature should not be increased above 50 °C.

The working pressure in the receptacle must not exceed the saturation vapour pressure of the pure product resulting at a temperature of 50 °C.

Prevent cylinders from falling over.
Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug is correctly fitted.
Ensure valve protection device is correctly fitted.

Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock.

Do not allow backflow into the container.

Entering of water into the container must be prevented.

No water to valves, flanges and other fittings.

Purging of pipes and valves with inert gases - to avoid: water, solvents.

Advices on general occupational hygiene When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

* 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

All regulations and local requirements for the storage of containers have to be respected.

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place

Containers' temperature should not be increased above 50 °C.

Prevent cylinders from falling over.

Only use containers specifically approved for the substance/product.

Information on suitable materials for receptacles and valves see ISO 11114.

Storage class

2A Gases (except aerosol dispensers and lighters)

Materials to avoid

Do not store together with explosives.

Do not store together with flammable liquids.

Do not store together with flammable solids.

Do not store together with pyrophoric and self-heating substances.

Do not store together with oxidizing liquids or oxidizing solids.

Do not store together with toxic liquids or toxic solids.

Do not store together with infectious substances.

Do not store together with radioactive material.

Do not store together with food or feed.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendation

See section 1.2

Exposure scenarios (ES) see annex to this safety data sheet.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date Revision date 30.06.2023 30.06.2023 11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) Version replaces version of



the chemical gas specialist

* SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values

CAS No.	EC No.	Substance name	occupational exposure limit value
7664-39-3	231-634-8	Hydrogen fluoride	1,8 [ml/m³(ppm)] 1,5 [mg/m³] Short-term(ml/m³) 3 (1) Short-term(mg/m³) 2,5 (1) (1) 15 minutes reference period (IE)

DNEL worker

CAS No.	Substance name	DNEL value	DNEL type	Remark
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	1.5 mg/m³	long-term inhalative (local)	, repeated dose toxicity.
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	1.5 mg/m³	long-term inhalative (systemic)	, repeated dose toxicity.
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	2.5 mg/m ³	acute inhalative (systemic)	, irritation (respiratory trac)
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	2.5 mg/m ³	acute inhalative (local)	, irritation (respiratory trac)

DNEL Consumer

CAS No.	Substance name	DNEL value	DNEL type	Remark
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	0.01 mg/kg bw/day	acute – oral, systemic effects	, repeated dose toxicity.
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	0.01 mg/kg bw/day	Long-term – oral, systemic effects	, repeated dose toxicity.
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	0.03 mg/m³	acute inhalative (systemic)	, repeated dose toxicity.
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	0.03 mg/m³	long-term inhalative (systemic)	, repeated dose toxicity.
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	0.2 mg/m³	long-term inhalative (local)	, irritation (respiratory trac)
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	1.25 mg/m³	acute inhalative (local)	, irritation (respiratory trac)

PNEC

CAS No.	Substance name	PNEC Value	PNEC type	Remark
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	0.09 mg/L	aquatic, marine water	Assessment factor 100
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	0.89 mg/L	aquatic, freshwater	Assessment factor 10
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	10.6 mg/kg dw	soil	Assessment factor 10
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	51 mg/L	sewage treatment plant (STP)	Assessment factor 10
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	0.338 mg/kg	sediment, marine water	
7664-39-3	hydrogen fluoride	3.38 mg/kg	sediment, freshwater	

* 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures to prevent exposure Transfer and handle only in enclosed systems.

Personal protection equipment

Eye/face protectionProtective goggles according to EN 166, in case of increased risk add protective face shield.

Hand protection

Safety gloves according to EN 374:

Glove material specification [type, thickness, permeation time/life]: FKM, >= 0,7 mm, > 480 min

Body protection:

Safety shoes with steel toecap.

Body covering work clothing or chemical resistant suit at increased risk.

Hydrogen fluoride

30.06.2023 30.06.2023 11.0 (en) Print date Revision date Version 16.05.2019 (10.0) replaces version of



the chemical gas specialist

Respiratory protection

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.

Suitable respiratory protection apparatus:

Respiratory protection complying with EN 137. Respiratory protection complying with EN 136. Short term: filter apparatus, filter E

Environmental exposure controls

Remark

Prevent release to the environment.

* SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

* 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Gaseous / liquefied under pressure.

Colour

colourless

Odour

stinging

Safety relevant basis data

	Value	Method	Source, Remark
Odour threshold:			not determined
Melting point/freezing point			not applicable
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	19.5 °C pressure 1013 hPa		
flammability			none
Lower and upper explosion limit			not determined
Flash point			not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature			not determined
Decomposition temperature			not determined
рН			not applicable
Viscosity			not applicable
Solubility(ies)	Water solubility		completely miscible
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)			not applicable
Vapour pressure	1031 hPa (20°C)		
Density and/or relative density			not applicable
Relative vapour density	0.71		air = 1
particle characteristics			not applicable

* 9.2 Other information

Other information

Developed white fog in humid air. Colorless. Product effects hygroscopic.

Vapours are less heavy than air.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023
Revision date 30.06.2023
Version 11.0 (en)
replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



* SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

See section "Possibility of hazardous reactions".

* 10.2 Chemical stability

The substance is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use and temperature.

* 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reactions with numerous chemical compounds.

Reactions with acids.

Reactions with organic substances.

Reactions with metals, with evolution of hydrogen.

Reactions with alkalies.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat sources / heat - risk of bursting. Humidity.

* 10.5 Incompatible materials

Copper, brass and other copper alloys Aluminium / Aluminium alloys. Glass Organic substances (fats, oils). Material, containing silicate

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen

Additional information

Risk of hydrogen embrittlement.

* SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

* Acute toxicity

* Animal data

	Effective dose	Method,Evaluation	Source, Remark
Acute oral toxicity			Study scientifically not necessary.
Acute dermal toxicity			Study scientifically not necessary.
Acute inhalation toxicity	CAS No.7664-39-3 hydrogen fluoride Acute inhalation toxicity (gas) LC50: 2240 ppm Species Rat Exposure time 1 h	OECD 403	
Assessment/classification			

* Assessment/classification

Fatal if inhaled.

Fatal in contact with skin.

Fatal if swallowed.

* Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data

Result / Evaluation	Method	Source, Remark
Corrosive. Species Rabbit	OECD 404	Aqueous solution.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date Revision date 30.06.2023 30.06.2023 Version 11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) replaces version of



the chemical gas specialist

Assessment/classification

Causes severe burns.

* Serious eye damage/irritation

Animal data

Result / Evaluation Source, Remark Method OECD 405 Aqueous solution. Corrosive Species Rabbit

Assessment/classification Causes serious eye damage.

* Sensitisation to the respiratory tract

Other information Study scientifically not necessary.

Skin sensitisation

Other information Study scientifically not necessary.

* Germ cell mutagenicity

	Value	Method	Result / Evaluation	Remark
In vitro mutagenicity/genotox icity		OECD 471	negative	
In vivo mutagenicity/genotox icity	Structural or numeric chromosome aberration		negative	fluoride

Assessment/classification

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

* Carcinogenicity

Animal data

	Value	Method	Result / Evaluation	Remark
Carcinogenicity	oral NOAEL(C): 25 ppm Species Rat Exposure duration 2 a			fluoride

Assessment/classificationBased on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

* Reproductive toxicity

Animal data

	Value	Method	Result / Evaluation	Remark
Reproductive toxicity	oral NOAEL(C): 250 ppm Species Rat	OECD 416	Fluoride	Analogous to a similar product.

Assessment/classification

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

* STOT-single exposure

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023
Revision date 30.06.2023
Version 11.0 (en)
replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



* STOT SE 1 and 2

* Assessment/classification

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

* STOT-repeated exposure

* Animal data

	Effective dose	Method	Specific effects:	Organs affected:	Source, Remark
Inhalative specific target organ toxicity	NOAEL(C): 1 ppm	OECD 413			
(repeated exposure)	Species Rat				

* Assessment/classification

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

* Aspiration hazard

* Assessment/classification

Study technically not feasible.

11.2 Information on other hazards

No data available

* SECTION 12: Ecological information

* 12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

	Effective dose	Method,Evaluation	Source, Remark
Acute (short-term) fish toxicity	LC50: 51 mg/L Species Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout) Test duration 96 h		fluoride
Chronic (long-term) fish toxicity	not determined		
Acute (short-term) toxicity to crustacea	EC50 26 mg/L Species Benthic larvae Test duration 96 h		Fluoride.
Chronic (long-term) toxicity to aquatic invertebrate	not determined		
Acute (short-term) toxicity to algae and cyanobacteria	EC50 43 mg/L Species Scenedesmus sp. Test duration 96 h		Fluoride.
Chronic (long-term) toxicity to aquatic algae and cyanobacteria	not determined		
Toxicity to other aquatic plants/organisms	not determined		
Toxicity to microorganisms	EC10 510 mg/L Species activated sludge Test duration 3 h	OECD 209	Fluoride.

* 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Assessment/classification

Study scientifically not necessary.

* 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

	Value	Method	Source, Remark
Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	Bioconcentration factor		CAS No.7664-39-3
, ,	(BCF) 149		hydrogen fluoride

Hydrogen fluoride

30.06.2023 30.06.2023 Print date Revision date 11.0 (en) Version replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



12.4 Mobility in soil

	Value	Distribution	Transport type	Method	Remark
Half-life time in soil	1.959			KOC value	calculated

* 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components meeting the PBT/vPvB criteria of the Reach Regulation, Annex XIII, at levels of 0.1% or higher.

* 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

	Effective dose	Method, Evaluation	Source, Remark	
Endocrine disrupting properties			See section 2.3	

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

* SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

* 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste codes/waste designations according to EWC/AVV

Waste code product	Waste name
160504 *	gases in pressure containers (including halons) containing hazardous substances

Appropriate disposal / Product Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste. Prevent release to the environment. No disposal via the sewage.

Appropriate disposal / Package

Transportable pressure equipment (empty, residual pressure): Return to supplier / manufacturer.

* SECTION 14: Transport information

	Land transport (ADR/RID)	Sea transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA- DGR)
14.1 UN number or ID number	UN 1052	UN 1052	UN 1052
14.2 UN proper shipping name	HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, ANHYDROUS	HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, ANHYDROUS	Hydrogen fluoride, anhydrous
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	8 (6.1)	8 (6.1)	8 (6.1)
14.4 Packing group	1	1	-
14.5 Environmental hazards	No	No	No

14.6 Special precautions for user

The protective measures listed in Sections 6, 7 and 8 of the Safety Data Sheet have to be considered.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No carriage in bulk.

Land transport (ADR/RID)

UN number or ID number	UN 1052
UN proper shipping name	HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, ANHYDROUS
Transport hazard class(es)	8 (6.1)
Hazard label(s)	8+6.1
Classification code	CT1
Packing group	1
Environmental hazards	No
Limited quantity (LQ)	0

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 11.0 (en) Version replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



Special provisions

Tunnel restriction code C/D

* Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number or ID number UN 1052

UN proper shipping name HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, ANHYDROUS

Transport hazard class(es)

Packing group I **Environmental hazards** Nο Limited quantity (LQ) 0 Marine pollutant No **EmS** F-C, S-U

Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

UN number or ID number UN 1052

UN proper shipping name Hydrogen fluoride, anhydrous

Transport hazard class(es) 8 (6.1)

Packing group **Environmental hazards** No

* SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU legislation

Restrictions of occupation

Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Other regulations (EU)

Directive 2012/18/EU on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

REGULATION (EU) 2021/821 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items.

National and local regulations concerning chemicals shall be observed.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

National regulations

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

* SECTION 16: Other information

Key literature references and sources for data Information from our suppliers and data from the "GESTIS Substances Database" and the "Registered Substances" database of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) were used to create this safety data sheet.

Additional information

The information contained herein is based on the state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of the properties of the product.

Relevant H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)

H300 Fatal if swallowed.

H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date Revision date Version replaces version of 30.06.2023 30.06.2023 11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0)



H330 Fatal if inhaled.

Indication of changes
* Data changed compared with the previous version

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023
Revision date 30.06.2023
Version 11.0 (en) replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



Annex

Scenario List

1. ES1 : Industrial use, Use as an intermediate	22
2. ES2 : Industrial use, Catalyst	28
3. ES3 : Industrial use, Industrial laboratory use	
4. ES4 : Industrial use, Use in mining industry, Purification	
5. ES5 : Industrial use, Passivation of metal surface	
6. ES6 : Industrial use, Use of construction chemicals	
7. ES7 : Industrial use, Formulation	46
8. ES8 : Industrial use, Surface cleaning	
9. ES9 : Industrial use, Used in electronics applications	

1. ES1: Industrial use, Use as an intermediate

1.1. Scenario description

Main User Groups : SU 3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at

industrial sites

Sectors of end-use : SU8 Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum

products)

SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals

Environmental release category : **ERC6a** Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use

of intermediates)

Process category : **PROC1** Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled

exposure

PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for

exposure arises

PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/

to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers

(dedicated filling line, including weighing)

Product category : **PC19** Intermediate

1.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

1.2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6a Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Amount

Local daily emission to waste water : 14,6 kg

Environmental factors

Flow rate : 20.000 m3/d

Dilution Factor (River) : 10

Hydrogen fluoride

 Print date
 30.06.2023

 Revision date
 30.06.2023

 Version
 11.0 (en)

replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year : 300 Emission or Release Factor: Air : 0,05 %

Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Air : Used in closed system

gas scrubber(Effectiveness (of a measure): 99 %)

Water : Chemical Precipitation

Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant : none Flow rate of sewage treatment plant : 2.000 m3/d

effluent

1.2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure, PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation), PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises, PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities, PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) Anhydrous form

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Physical Form (at time of use) : gaseous, Anhydrous form

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management
Breathing volume : 10 m3

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Remarks : Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

with local exhaust ventilation

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield, respiratory protection equipment

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

1.2.3 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure Anhydrous form

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Physical Form (at time of use) : gaseous, Anhydrous form

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Hydrogen fluoride

Outdoor / Indoor

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 Version 11.0 (en)

replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



Human factors not influenced by risk management

Breathing volume : 10 m3

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

without local exhaust ventilation

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Wash thoroughly after handling.

1.2.4 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure, PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure, PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation), PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises, PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities, PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) 40-85%, aqueous solution

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in

Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 85%

Mixture/Article

Physical Form (at time of use) : 40-85%, aqueous solution

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 220 days/year

Remarks Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management Breathing volume

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure Outdoor / Indoor Indoor

Remarks Use in closed process

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

1.2.5 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure, PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure, PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation), PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises, PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities, PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) <40% Aqueous solution

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in

Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 85%

Mixture/Article

Physical Form (at time of use) : <40%, Aqueous solution

Frequency and duration of use

: 220 days/year Frequency of use

Remarks Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Hydrogen fluoride

30.06.2023 30.06.2023 Print date Revision date 11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) Version

replaces version of



Human factors not influenced by risk management

Breathing volume

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor Indoor

Remarks Use in closed process

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023
Revision date 30.06.2023
Version 11.0 (en) replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



1.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment

Release factor	Value type	Compartment	Environmental exposure	RCR
ERC6a	Local PEC	Fresh water	0,73 mg/L	0,811
		Fresh water sediment	0,622 mg/kg (dw)	0,812
		Marine water	0,073 mg/L	0,0811
		Marine sediment	0,0622 mg/kg (dw)	0,0812
		Agricultural soil	0,0017 mg/kg (ww)	0,00015
		Grass land	0,0017 mg/kg (ww)	0,00015
		STP	7,3 mg/L	0,143

Human Health

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Value type	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC2	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,208 mg/m³	0,139
PROC3, PROC4	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,417 mg/m³	0,278
PROC8b	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,188 mg/m³	0,125
PROC9	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,833 mg/m³	0,555
PROC8b	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,184 mg/m³	0,0736
PROC9	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,818 mg/m³	0,327
PROC1	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,008 mg/m³	0,005
PROC1, PROC2	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,001 mg/m³	0,0007
PROC3, PROC8b, PROC9	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,01 mg/m³	0,007
PROC4	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,05 mg/m³	0,033
PROC8b, PROC9	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,02 mg/m³	0,008
PROC1, PROC2	<40%, Aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,001 mg/m³	0,0007
PROC3, PROC8b, PROC9	<40%, Aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,01 mg/m³	0,007
PROC4	<40%, Aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,05 mg/m³	0,033
PROC8b, PROC9	<40%, Aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,02 mg/m³	0,008

RCR = Risk characterisation ratio

ERC6a Exposure Assessment Method : EUSES v2.1
PROC2 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE
PROC3, PROC4 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE
PROC8b Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE
PROC9 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE
PROC8b Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE

Hydrogen fluoride

 Print date
 30.06.2023

 Revision date
 30.06.2023

 Version
 11.0 (en)

 Text larges version of
 16.05.2019 (en)



Version 11.0 (en) replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)

PROC9 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE PROC1 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE PROC3, Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE PROC3, Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE PROC8b, PROC9

PROC4 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE PROC8b, PROC9 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE PROC1, PROC2 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE PROC3, Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE

PROC8b, PROC9

PROC4 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE PROC8b, PROC9 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE

1.4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

1.4.1 Environment

If a DU has OC/RMMs outside specifications in the ES, then the DU can evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES through scaling in EUSES.

The main driving parameters are :

- local amount used (tonnage)
- release factor prior to on-site treatment
- on-site wastewater treatment presence and efficiency
- dilution factor

Required removal efficiency for wastewater can be achieved using onsite/offsite technologies, either alone or in combination. Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

1.4.2 Health

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented., Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023
Revision date 30.06.2023
Version 11.0 (en)
replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



2. ES2: Industrial use, Catalyst

2.1. Scenario description

Main User Groups : SU 3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at

industrial sites

Sectors of end-use : SU8 Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum

products)

SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals

Environmental release category : ERC6b Industrial use of reactive processing aids

Process category : **PROC1** Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled

exposure

PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/

to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers

(dedicated filling line, including weighing)

Product category : PC20 Products such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants,

neutralization agents

2.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

2.2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6b Industrial use of reactive processing aids

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Amount

Local daily emission to waste water : 14,6 kg

Environmental factors

Flow rate : 20.000 m3/d

Dilution Factor (River) : 10

Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year : 20 Emission or Release Factor: Air : 0,001 %

Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Air : Used in closed system

gas scrubber(Effectiveness (of a measure): 99 %)

Water : Chemical Precipitation

Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant : none Flow rate of sewage treatment plant : 2.000 m3/d

effluent

2.2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Physical Form (at time of use) : gaseous, Anhydrous form

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) Version replaces version of



Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management

Breathing volume 10 m3

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor Indoor

Remarks Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

without local exhaust ventilation

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield, respiratory protection equipment

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

2.2.3 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure, PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities, PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

(unless stated differently). Mixture/Article Physical Form (at time of use) gaseous, Anhydrous form

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 220 days/year

Remarks Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management

Breathing volume

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor Indoor

Remarks Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

with local exhaust ventilation

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield, respiratory protection equipment

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

Hydrogen fluoride

30.06.2023 30.06.2023 Print date Revision date Version

11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) replaces version of



2.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment

Release factor	Value type	Compartment	Environmental exposure	RCR
ERC6b	Local PEC	Fresh water	0,73 mg/L	0,81
		Fresh water sediment	0,622 mg/kg (dw)	0,812
		Marine water	0,073 mg/L	0,081
		Marine sediment	0,0622 mg/kg (dw)	0,0812
		Agricultural soil	< 0,0000001 mg/kg (ww)	< 0,000001
		Grass land	< 0,0000001 mg/kg (ww)	< 0,000001
		STP	7,3 mg/L	0,143

Human Health

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Value type	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,008 mg/m³	0,0056
PROC2		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,102 mg/m³	0,068
PROC8b		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,092 mg/m³	0,061
PROC9		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,409 mg/m³	0,273
PROC8b		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,184 mg/m³	0,074
PROC9		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,818 mg/m³	0,327

RCR = Risk characterisation ratio

ERC6b	Exposure Assessment Method: EUSES v2.1
PROC1	Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE
PROC2	Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE
PROC8b	Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE
PROC9	Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE
PROC8b	Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE
PROC9	Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE

2.4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented., Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 Version 11.0 (en)

replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



3. ES3: Industrial use, Industrial laboratory use

3.1. Scenario description

SU₃ Main User Groups Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at

industrial sites

SU22 Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, Sectors of end-use

craftsmen)

Environmental release category ERC8a Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems

Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open

Process category PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent Laboratory chemicals Product category PC21

ERC8b

3.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

3.2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC8a Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems, ERC8b Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Amount

Maximal annual amount used 1 t 3,33 kg Daily amount per site Local daily emission to waste water 14,6 kg

Environmental factors

20.000 m3/d Flow rate

Dilution Factor (River)

Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year : 300

Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Air Used in closed system

gas scrubber

Water **Chemical Precipitation**

Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant

: Onsite STP Type of Sewage Treatment Plant Flow rate of sewage treatment plant 2.000 m3/d

effluent

3.2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent Anhydrous form

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

(unless stated differently). Mixture/Article

Physical Form (at time of use) gaseous, Anhydrous form

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 220 days/year

Remarks Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management

Breathing volume : 10 m3

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) Version

replaces version of



Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Remarks : Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

with local exhaust ventilation, Work in a fume hood.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield, respiratory protection equipment

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

3.2.3 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent 40-85%, aqueous solution

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

(unless stated differently). Mixture/Article Physical Form (at time of use) 40-85%, aqueous solution

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 220 days/year

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management

Breathing volume

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Remarks : Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

with local exhaust ventilation, Work in a fume hood.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

Hydrogen fluoride

30.06.2023 30.06.2023 Print date Revision date Version

11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) replaces version of



3.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment

Release factor	Value type	Compartment	Environmental exposure	RCR
ERC8a, ERC8b	Local PEC	Fresh water	0,73 mg/L	0,811
		Fresh water sediment	0,622 mg/kg (dw)	0,812
		Marine water	0,073 mg/L	0,0811
		Marine sediment	0,0622 mg/kg (dw)	0,0812
		Agricultural soil	< 0,0000001 mg/kg (ww)	< 0,000001
		Grass land	< 0,0000001 mg/kg (ww)	< 0,000001
		STP	7,3 mg/L	0,143

Human Health

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Value type	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC15	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,102 mg/m³	0,068
PROC15	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,204 mg/m³	0,08
PROC15	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0,01 mg/m³	0,007
PROC15	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,02 mg/m³	0,008

RCR = Risk characterisation ratio

ERC8a, ERC8b Exposure Assessment Method: EUSES v2.1 PROC15 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC15 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC15 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC15 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE

3.4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented., Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented., Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 Version 11.0 (en)

replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



4. ES4: Industrial use, Use in mining industry, Purification

4.1. Scenario description

Main User Groups **SU 3** Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at

industrial sites

SU14 Manufacture of basic metals, including alloys Sectors of end-use

> **SU15** Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and

Mining, (without offshore industries) SU₂a

Environmental release category ERC4 Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not

becoming part of articles

ERC6b Industrial use of reactive processing aids PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure Process category

> PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled

PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for

exposure arises

PROC7 Industrial spraying

PROC13 Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring

Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ PROC8b

to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers

(dedicated filling line, including weighing)

PROC19 Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available Product category **PC14** Metal surface treatment products, including galvanic and

electroplating products

PC15 Non-metal-surface treatment products

PC35 Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based

products)

PC40 Extraction agents

4.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

4.2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC4 Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles, ERC6b Industrial use of reactive processing aids

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 85%

Mixture/Article

Amount Local daily emission to waste water 14,6 kg

Environmental factors

20.000 m3/d Flow rate

Dilution Factor (River)

Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year 100 Emission or Release Factor: Air 0.001 %

Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Air Used in closed system

gas scrubber(Effectiveness (of a measure): 99 %)

Water **Chemical Precipitation**

Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant : Onsite STP

Hydrogen fluoride

 Print date
 30.06.2023

 Revision date
 30.06.2023

 Version
 11.0 (en)

replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)

Flow rate of sewage treatment plant

effluent

: 2.000 m3/d

4.2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure 40-85%, aqueous solution

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in

Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 85%

Mixture/Article

Physical Form (at time of use) : 40-85%, aqueous solution

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management
Breathing volume : 10 m3

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Remarks : Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

without local exhaust ventilation

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

4.2.3 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure <40% Aqueous solution

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in

Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 40%

Mixture/Article

Physical Form (at time of use) : <40%, Aqueous solution

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management

Breathing volume : 10 m3

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Remarks : Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

without local exhaust ventilation

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield

the chemical gas specialist

Hydrogen fluoride

 Print date
 30.06.2023

 Revision date
 30.06.2023

 Version
 11.0 (en)

 Texture of the control of the

replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

4.2.4 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure, PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation), PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises, PROC7 Industrial spraying, PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities, PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing), PROC13 Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring, PROC19 Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available 40-85%, aqueous solution

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in

Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 85%

Mixture/Article

Physical Form (at time of use) : 40-85%, aqueous solution

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management
Breathing volume : 10 m3

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Remarks : Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

with local exhaust ventilation

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield, respiratory protection equipment

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

4.2.5 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure, PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation), PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises, PROC7 Industrial spraying, PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities, PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing), PROC13 Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring, PROC19 Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available <40% Aqueous solution

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 40%

Mixture/Article

Physical Form (at time of use) : <40%, Aqueous solution

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management
Breathing volume : 10 m3

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Remarks : Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

with local exhaust ventilation

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023
Revision date 30.06.2023
Version 11.0 (en) replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield, respiratory protection equipment

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

Hydrogen fluoridePrint date
Revision date 30.06.2023 30.06.2023 11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) Version replaces version of



4.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment

Release factor	Value type	Compartment	Environmental exposure	RCR
ERC4, ERC6b	Local PEC	Fresh water	0,73 mg/L	0,811
		Fresh water sediment	0,622 mg/kg (dw)	0,812
		Marine water	0,073 mg/L	0,0811
		Marine sediment	0,0622 mg/kg (dw)	0,0812
		Agricultural soil	0,000003 mg/kg (ww)	< 0,000001
		Grass land	0,000003 mg/kg (ww)	< 0,000001
		STP	7,3 mg/L	0,143

Human Health

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Value type	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,008 mg/m³	0,0056
PROC1	<40%, Aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,008 mg/m³	0,0056
PROC2	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,001 mg/m³	0,0007
PROC3, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,01 mg/m³	0,007
PROC4, PROC19	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,05 mg/m³	0,033
PROC7	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,025 mg/m³	0,017
PROC7	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,05 mg/m³	0,02
PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,02 mg/m³	0,008
PROC19	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,1 mg/m³	0,04
PROC3, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13	<40%, Aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,01 mg/m³	0,007
PROC4, PROC19	<40%, Aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,05 mg/m³	0,033
PROC7	<40%, Aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,025 mg/m³	0,017
PROC7	<40%, Aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,05 mg/m³	0,02
PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13	<40%, Aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,02 mg/m³	0,008
PROC19	<40%, Aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,1 mg/m³	0,04

RCR = Risk characterisation ratio

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023
Revision date 30.06.2023
Version 11.0 (en)
replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



ERC4, ERC6b Exposure Assessment Method : EUSES v2.1
PROC1 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE
PROC1 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE
PROC2 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE
PROC3, Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE

PROC8b,

PROC9, PROC13
PROC4, PROC19
PROC7
Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE
PROC8b,
Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE

PROC9, PROC13

PROC19 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE PROC3, Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE

PROC8b,

PROC9, PROC13

PROC4, PROC19 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE PROC7 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE PROC7 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE PROC8b, Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE

PROC9, PROC13

PROC19 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE

4.4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented., Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented., Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented., Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented., Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 Version 11.0 (en)

replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



5. ES5: Industrial use, Passivation of metal surface

5.1. Scenario description

Main User Groups **SU 3** Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at

industrial sites

ERC5 Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix Environmental release category

Process category PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/

to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers

(dedicated filling line, including weighing)

PC14 Metal surface treatment products, including galvanic and Product category

electroplating products

5.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

5.2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC5 Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Amount

Local daily emission to waste water : 14,6 kg

Environmental factors

20.000 m3/d Flow rate

Dilution Factor (River) 10

Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year 20 Emission or Release Factor: Air 0.05 %

Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Air Used in closed system

gas scrubber(Effectiveness (of a measure): 99 %)

Water **Chemical Precipitation**

Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant

: Onsite STP Type of Sewage Treatment Plant Flow rate of sewage treatment plant 2.000 m3/d

effluent

5.2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

(unless stated differently). Mixture/Article

Physical Form (at time of use) gaseous, Anhydrous form

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 220 days/year

Remarks Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management

Breathing volume : 10 m3

Hydrogen fluoride

 Print date
 30.06.2023

 Revision date
 30.06.2023

 Version
 11.0 (en)

 10.0 (en)
 10.0 (en)

replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Remarks : Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

without local exhaust ventilation

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

5.2.3 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities, PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Physical Form (at time of use) : gaseous, Anhydrous form

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management

Breathing volume : 10 m3

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Remarks : Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

with local exhaust ventilation

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield, respiratory protection equipment

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023
Revision date 30.06.2023
Version 11.0 (en) replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



5.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment

Release factor	Value type	Compartment	Environmental exposure	RCR
ERC5	Local PEC	Fresh water	0,73 mg/L	0,811
		Fresh water sediment	0,641 mg/kg (dw)	0,812
		Marine water	0,073 mg/L	0,0811
		Marine sediment	0,0641 mg/kg (dw)	0,0812
		Agricultural soil	0,00045 mg/kg (ww)	0,0004
		Grass land	0,00045 mg/kg (ww)	0,00004
		STP	7,3 mg/L	0,143

Human Health

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Value type	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,008 mg/m³	0,005
PROC8b		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,092 mg/m³	0,061
PROC9		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,409 mg/m³	0,273
PROC8b		Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,0184 mg/m³	0,007
PROC9		Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,818 mg/m³	0,327

RCR = Risk characterisation ratio

ERC5 Exposure Assessment Method: EUSES v2.1
PROC1 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE
PROC8b Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE
PROC9 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE
PROC8b Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE
PROC9 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE

5.4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented., Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented., Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 Version 11.0 (en)

replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



6. ES6: Industrial use, Use of construction chemicals

6.1. Scenario description

SU₃ Main User Groups Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at

industrial sites

SU 10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/ or re-packaging Sectors of end-use

(excluding alloys)

SU19 Building and construction work Formulation of preparations ERC2

Environmental release category Process category PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

PROC8a Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/

to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities

PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/

to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers

(dedicated filling line, including weighing)

6.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

6.2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC2 Formulation of preparations

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 40%

Mixture/Article

Amount

Local daily emission to waste water : 14,6 kg

Environmental factors

Flow rate 20.000 m3/d

Dilution Factor (River) 10

Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year : 20 Emission or Release Factor: Air : 0.0025 %

Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Air : Used in closed system

gas scrubber(Effectiveness (of a measure): 99 %)

Chemical Precipitation Water

Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant

Onsite STP Type of Sewage Treatment Plant Flow rate of sewage treatment plant 2.000 m3/d

effluent

6.2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation), PROC8a Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities, PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities, PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) <40% Aqueous solution

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

: <40%, Aqueous solution Physical Form (at time of use)

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 Version

11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) replaces version of



Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management Breathing volume : 10 m3

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Remarks : Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

with local exhaust ventilation

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield, respiratory protection equipment

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

6.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment

Release factor	Value type	Compartment	Environmental exposure	RCR
ERC2	Local PEC	Fresh water	0,73 mg/L	0,811
		Fresh water sediment	0,622 mg/kg (dw)	0,812
		Marine water	0,073 mg/L	0,0811
		Marine sediment	0,0622 mg/kg (dw)	0,0812
		Agricultural soil	0,000009 mg/kg (ww)	< 0,000001
		Grass land	0,000009 mg/kg (ww)	< 0,000001
		STP	7,3 mg/L	0,143

Human Health

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Value type	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC3, PROC8b, PROC9		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,01 mg/m³	0,007
PROC8a		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,05 mg/m³	0,033
PROC8a		Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,1 mg/m³	0,04
PROC8b, PROC9		Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,02 mg/m³	0,008

RCR = Risk characterisation ratio

ERC2 Exposure Assessment Method: EUSES v2.1 PROC3, Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE

PROC8b, PROC9

PROC8a Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC8a PROC8b, PROC9 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023
Revision date 30.06.2023
Version 11.0 (en) replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



6.4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented., Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 Version 11.0 (en) replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



7. ES7: Industrial use, Formulation

7.1. Scenario description

Main User Groups **SU 3** Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at

industrial sites

SU 10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/ or re-packaging Sectors of end-use

(excluding alloys)

Environmental release category ERC2 Formulation of preparations

Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC3 Process category PROC5

Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of

preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact)

PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/

to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers

(dedicated filling line, including weighing) Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring

PROC19 Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available

7.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

7.2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC2 Formulation of preparations

PROC13

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 85%

Mixture/Article

Amount

Local daily emission to waste water : 14,6 kg

Environmental factors

20.000 m3/d Flow rate

Dilution Factor (River) 10

Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year 100 0.025 % Emission or Release Factor: Air

Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

: Used in closed system Air

gas scrubber(Effectiveness (of a measure): 99 %)

Water **Chemical Precipitation**

Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant Onsite STP Flow rate of sewage treatment plant 2.000 m3/d

effluent

7.2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation), PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact), PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities, PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing), PROC13 Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring, PROC19 Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available Anhydrous form

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 Version 11.0 (en) replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)

the chemical gas specialist

Physical Form (at time of use) : gaseous, Anhydrous form

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 220 days/year

Remarks Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management Breathing volume

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor

Remarks Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

with local exhaust ventilation

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield, respiratory protection equipment

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

7.2.3 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation), PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact), PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities, PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing), PROC13 Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring, PROC19 Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available 40-85%, aqueous solution

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in

Mixture/Article

Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 85%

Physical Form (at time of use)

40-85%, aqueous solution

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 220 days/year

Remarks Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management

Breathing volume

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Remarks : Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

with local exhaust ventilation

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield, respiratory protection equipment

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

Hydrogen fluoride

30.06.2023 30.06.2023 Print date Revision date Version

11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) replaces version of



7.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment

Release factor	Value type	Compartment	Environmental exposure	RCR
ERC2	Local PEC	Fresh water	0,73 mg/L	0,811
		Fresh water sediment	0,622 mg/kg (dw)	0,812
		Marine water	0,073 mg/L	0,0811
		Marine sediment	0,0622 mg/kg (dw)	0,0812
		Agricultural soil	0,0001 mg/kg (ww)	0,00001
		Grass land	0,0001 mg/kg (ww)	0,00001
		STP	7,3 mg/L	0,143

Human Health

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Value type	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC3	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,204 mg/m³	0,136
PROC5	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,511 mg/m³	0,341
PROC8b	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,092 mg/m³	0,061
PROC9	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,409 mg/m³	0,273
PROC5	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	1,02 mg/m³	0,408
PROC8b	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,184 mg/m³	0,073
PROC9	Anhydrous form	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,818 mg/m³	0,327
PROC3, PROC5	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,05 mg/m³	0,033
PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13, PROC19	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,01 mg/m³	0,007
PROC5	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,1 mg/m³	0,04
PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13, PROC19	40-85%, aqueous solution	Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,02 mg/m³	0,008

RCR = Risk characterisation ratio

Exposure Assessment Method: EUSES v2.1 ERC2 PROC3 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC5 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC8b Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC9 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC5 PROC8b Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC9 PROC3, PROC5 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC8b, Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC9,

PROC13, PROC19

Hydrogen fluoride

PROC19

30.06.2023 30.06.2023 Print date Revision date 11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) Version

replaces version of



PROC5 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC8b, Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC9, PROC13,

7.4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented., Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023
Revision date 30.06.2023
Version 11.0 (en)
replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



8. ES8 : Industrial use, Surface cleaning

8.1. Scenario description

Main User Groups : SU 3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at

industrial sites

Environmental release category : **ERC7** Industrial use of substances in closed systems

Process category : **PROC3** Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/

to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers

(dedicated filling line, including weighing)

PROC13 Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring

Product category : PC35 Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based

products)

8.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

8.2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC7 Industrial use of substances in closed systems

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Amount

Local daily emission to waste water : 0 kg
Concentration after dilution for use : 7,3 mg/L

maximum

Environmental factors

Flow rate : 20.000 m3/d

Dilution Factor (River) : 10

Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year : 100 Emission or Release Factor: Air : 0,5 %

Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Air : Used in closed system

gas scrubber(Effectiveness (of a measure): 99 %)

Water : Chemical Precipitation

Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant : none

8.2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation), PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities, PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing), PROC13 Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring <40% Aqueous solution

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Physical Form (at time of use) : <40%, Aqueous solution

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 30.06.2023 Revision date Version

11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) replaces version of



Human factors not influenced by risk management

Breathing volume

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Remarks Use in closed process

Technical conditions and measures

with local exhaust ventilation

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield, respiratory protection equipment

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

8.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment

Release factor	Value type	Compartment	Environmental exposure	RCR
ERC7	Local PEC	Fresh water	0,73 mg/L	0,811
		Fresh water sediment	0,622 mg/kg (dw)	0,812
		Marine water	0,073 mg/L	0,0811
		Marine sediment	0,0622 mg/kg (dw)	0,0812
		Agricultural soil	0,000003 mg/kg (ww)	< 0,00001
		Grass land	0,000003 mg/kg (ww)	< 0,00001
		STP	7,3 mg/L	0,143

Human Health

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Value type	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC3, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,01 mg/m ³	0,007
PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13		Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,02 mg/m³	0,008

RCR = Risk characterisation ratio

ERC7 Exposure Assessment Method: EUSES v2.1 PROC3. Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE

PROC8b,

PROC9, PROC13

PROC8b, Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE

PROC9, PROC13

8.4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented.

Hydrogen fluoridePrint date
Revision date 30.06.2023 30.06.2023 11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) Version replaces version of



Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023
Revision date 30.06.2023
Version 11.0 (en)
replaces version of 16.05.2019 (10.0)



9. ES9: Industrial use, Used in electronics applications

9.1. Scenario description

Main User Groups : SU 3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at

industrial sites

Environmental release category : **ERC6b** Industrial use of reactive processing aids

Process category : **PROC1** Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled

exposure

PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for

exposure arises

PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/

to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers

(dedicated filling line, including weighing)

Product category : **PC15** Non-metal-surface treatment products

9.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

9.2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6b Industrial use of reactive processing aids

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Amount

Local daily emission to waste water : 0 kg
Concentration after dilution for use : 7,3 mg/L

maximum

num

Environmental factors

Flow rate : 20.000 m3/d

Dilution Factor (River) : 10

Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year : 100 Emission or Release Factor: Air : 0,001 %

Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Air : Used in closed system

gas scrubber(Effectiveness (of a measure): 99 %)

Water : Chemical Precipitation

Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant : none

9.2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure, PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation), PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises, PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities, PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) 40-85%, aqueous solution

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Physical Form (at time of use) : 40-85%, aqueous solution

Hydrogen fluoride

Print date 30.06.2023 Revision date 30.06.2023 11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) Version

replaces version of



Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Remarks Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management Breathing volume 10 m3

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

: Indoor Outdoor / Indoor

Remarks Use in closed process

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Wear suitable working clothes., Safety shoes

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Face-shield, respiratory protection equipment

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area., Wash thoroughly after handling.

9.2.3 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 %

Mixture/Article (unless stated differently).

Physical Form (at time of use) : gaseous, Anhydrous form

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 220 days/year

Remarks Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).

Human factors not influenced by risk management Breathing volume

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor

Remarks Use in closed process

Hydrogen fluoride

30.06.2023 30.06.2023 Print date Revision date Version

11.0 (en) 16.05.2019 (10.0) replaces version of



9.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment

Release factor	Value type	Compartment	Environmental exposure	RCR
ERC6b	Local PEC	Fresh water	0,73 mg/L	0,811
		Fresh water sediment	0,641 mg/kg (dw)	0,812
		Marine water	0,073 mg/L	0,0811
		Marine sediment	0,0641 mg/kg (dw)	0,0812
		Agricultural soil	0,0000009 mg/kg (ww)	< 0,00001
		Grass land	0,0000009 mg/kg (ww)	< 0,00001
		STP	7,3 mg/L	0,143

Human Health

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Value type	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC2		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,102 mg/m³	0,068
PROC3, PROC4		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,204 mg/m³	0,136
PROC8b		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,092 mg/m³	0,061
PROC9		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,409 mg/m³	0,273
PROC8b		Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,818 mg/m³	0,327
PROC9		Worker - inhalative, short-term - local	0,02 mg/m³	0,008
PROC1		Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0,008 mg/m³	0,005

RCR = Risk characterisation ratio

ERC6b Exposure Assessment Method: EUSES v2.1 PROC2 Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE Exposure Assessment Method : MEASE PROC3, PROC4 PROC8b Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC9 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC8b Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC9 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE PROC1 Exposure Assessment Method: MEASE

9.4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the risk management measures/operational conditions outlined in section 2 are implemented.

Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.