

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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#### **SECTION 1. Identification**

# Product identifier

Product number 109869

Product name Fluoride standard 1000 mg F (KF in H₂O) Titrisol®

## Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Reagent for analysis

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### SECTION 2. Hazards identification

## **GHS-Labeling**

Hazard Statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

#### **OSHA Hazards**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Other hazards

None known.

### SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Aqueous solution

# Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

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Potassium fluoride ( >= 5 % - < 10 % ) 7789-23-3

#### SECTION 4. First aid measures

## Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

Ingestion

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The following applies to soluble inorganic fluorides in general: may cause irritations to burns in contact with eyes, skin, mucous membranes. Systemic effect: drop in blood calcium level, agitation, spasms, cardiovascular disorders, CNS disorders.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

## SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

## Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Hydrogen fluoride

#### Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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#### SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not empty into drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Threshold

Storage temperature: no restrictions.

## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Value

## Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis

		limits	
Potassium fluoride 7789-23-3			
ACGIH	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	2.5 mg/m³	Expressed as: as F
NIOSH/GUIDE	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	2.5 mg/m³	Expressed as: as F
OSHA_TRANS	PEL:	2.5 mg/m³	Expressed as: as F
Z1A	Time Weighted Average	2.5 mg/m³	Expressed as: as F

(TWA):

OSHA/Z2 Time Weighted Average 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Form of exposure: Dust.

(TWA):

#### **Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

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#### Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Application of skin- protective barrier cream recommended.

Wash hands after working with substance.

## Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

#### Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

#### Recommended:

full contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber Glove thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: > 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber Glove thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: > 480 min

#### Other protective equipment:

protective clothing

## Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

## SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state liquid

Color colorless

Odor odorless

Odor Threshold not applicable

pH ca. 8.4

at 68 °F (20 °C)

Melting point No information available.

Boiling point No information available.

Flash point No information available.

Evaporation rate No information available.

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Flammability (solid, gas) No information available.

Lower explosion limit No information available.

Upper explosion limit No information available.

Vapor pressure No information available.

Relative vapor density No information available.

Relative density 1.00 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

at 68 °F (20 °C)

No information available.

Water solubility at 68 °F (20 °C)

soluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Autoignition temperature No information available.

Decomposition temperature No information available.

Viscosity, dynamic No information available.

## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity

See below

## Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Strong oxidizing agents, acids

Release of:

Hydrogen fluoride

The generally known reaction partners of water.

## Conditions to avoid

Heating.

#### Incompatible materials

no information available

## Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

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## **SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

#### Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure Eye contact, Skin contact

Acute oral toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg

Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: > 20 mg/l

Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity

absorption

Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg

Calculation method

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

## Carcinogenicity

IARC No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential

carcinogen by OSHA.

NTP No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

ACGIH No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential

carcinogen by ACGIH.

#### Further information

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Other information

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Further data:

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

No information available.

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

## Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

## Mobility in soil

No information available.

#### Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Biological effects: Hazard for drinking water supplies.

Further information on ecology

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

# **SECTION 14. Transport information**

Land transport (DOT)

UN number UN 3287

Proper shipping name TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM

FLUORIDE)

Class 6.1

Packing group III

Environmentally hazardous --

Air transport (IATA)

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UN number UN 3287

Proper shipping name TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. ( POTASSIUM

FLUORIDE SOLUTION)

Class 6.1

Packing group III

Environmentally hazardous --

Special precautions for user no

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number UN 3287

Proper shipping name TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. ( POTASSIUM

FLUORIDE SOLUTION)

Class 6.1

Packing group III

Environmentally hazardous --

Special precautions for user yes

EmS F-A S-A

## SECTION 15. Regulatory information

#### **United States of America**

## **OSHA Hazards**

Toxic by inhalation.

Toxic by ingestion

Toxic by skin absorption

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

## SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

## **US State Regulations**

## Massachusetts Right To Know

Remarks

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

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Ingredients

water

Potassium fluoride

#### New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

water

Potassium fluoride

#### California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

#### **Notification status**

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

#### SECTION 16. Other information

#### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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