

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Version 6.1  
Revision Date 01/15/2020  
Print Date 11/27/2021**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Sodium hexafluorosilicate

Product Number : 250171

Brand : Aldrich

Index-No. : 009-012-00-0

CAS-No. : 16893-85-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Hazard statement(s)<br>H301 + H311 + H331<br>H412   | Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.<br>Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  |
| Precautionary statement(s)<br>P261<br>P264<br>P270<br>P271<br>P273<br>P280<br>P301 + P310 + P330<br><br>P302 + P352 + P312<br><br>P304 + P340 + P311<br><br>P361<br>P363<br>P403 + P233<br>P405<br>P501 | Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.<br>Wash skin thoroughly after handling.<br>Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.<br>Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.<br>Avoid release to the environment.<br>Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.<br>IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.<br>Rinse mouth.<br>IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.<br>IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.<br>Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.<br>Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.<br>Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.<br>Store locked up.<br>Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. |

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

|                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Formula          | : F <sub>6</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> Si |
| Molecular weight | : 188.06 g/mol                      |
| CAS-No.          | : 16893-85-9                        |
| EC-No.           | : 240-934-8                         |
| Index-No.        | : 009-012-00-0                      |

| Component                          | Classification   | Concentration |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>Disodium hexafluorosilicate</b> |  |               |
|                                    | Acute Tox. 3; Aquatic Acute 3; Aquatic Chronic 3; H301, H331, H311, H402, H412 | <= 100 %      |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area. Hydrofluoric (HF) acid burns require immediate and specialized first aid and medical treatment. Symptoms may be delayed up to 24 hours depending on the concentration of HF. After decontamination with water, further damage can occur due to penetration/absorption of the fluoride ion. Treatment should be directed toward binding the fluoride ion as well as the effects of exposure. Skin exposures can be treated with a 2.5% calcium gluconate gel repeated until burning ceases. More serious skin exposures may require subcutaneous calcium gluconate except for digital areas unless the physician is experienced in this technique, due to the potential for tissue injury from increased pressure. Absorption can readily occur through the subungual areas and should be considered when undergoing decontamination. Prevention of absorption of the fluoride ion in cases of ingestion can be obtained by giving milk, chewable calcium carbonate tablets or Milk of Magnesia to conscious victims. Conditions such as hypocalcemia, hypomagnesemia and cardiac arrhythmias should be monitored for, since they can occur after exposure.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician. First treatment with calcium gluconate paste.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Hydrogen fluoride, Sodium oxides, silicon oxides  
Not combustible.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N99 (US) or type P2 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---------------|-------------------------------|
| a) Appearance | Form: powder<br>Colour: white |
| b) Odour      | odourless                     |

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                     |
| d) pH   | 3.0 - 4.0 at 50 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                     |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                     |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( )No data available                  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                     |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                     |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                     |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | No data available                     |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available                     |
| m) Relative density                             | 2.68 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)            |
| n) Water solubility                             | 0.65 g/l at 17 °C (63 °F) - insoluble |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                     |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available                     |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                     |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                     |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available                     |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available                     |

## 9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density 1,000 g/l

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen fluoride, Sodium oxides, silicon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rabbit - 125 mg/kg

LD50 Oral - Rat - 125 mg/kg

LD50 Oral - Mouse - 70 mg/kg

Remarks: Peripheral Nerve and Sensation: Flaccid paralysis without anesthesia (usually neuromuscular blockage). Behavioral: Ataxia. Behavioral: Muscle contraction or spasticity. No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Mild eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 437)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available

#### Additional Information

RTECS: VV8410000

Fluoride ion can reduce serum calcium levels possibly causing fatal hypocalcemia.

A dose of about 1 gram can cause: Nausea, burning sensation, sores in the mouth, Lesions of the: Throat., sores in the digestive tract, Tremors, Convulsions, Shock., Death may result from ingestion of two to five grams., Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause: Increased: bone density, calcium deposits in the ligaments, new bone growth, Vomiting,

Diarrhoea, Abdominal pain, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Lepomis macrochirus* - 49 mg/l - 96 h

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 2674 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Sodium fluorosilicate

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 2674 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: SODIUM FLUOROSILICATE

### IATA



UN number: 2674 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Sodium fluorosilicate

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

|                              | CAS-No.    | Revision Date |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| DIsoodium hexafluorosilicate | 16893-85-9 | 1993-04-24    |

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

|                              | CAS-No.    | Revision Date |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| DIsoodium hexafluorosilicate | 16893-85-9 | 1993-04-24    |

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

|                              | CAS-No.    | Revision Date |
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| DIsoodium hexafluorosilicate | 16893-85-9 | 1993-04-24    |

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

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