

## SAFETY DATA SHEET



Date Prepared : 4/2/2015

SDS No : ALUMINUM BRIGHTENER

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** ALUMINUM BRIGHTENER  
**GENERAL USE:** Aluminum Brightener and Restorer  
**PRODUCT CODE:** 5402

**MANUFACTURER**

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS CLASSIFICATIONS****Health:**

Eye Corrosion, Category 1  
 Skin Corrosion, Category 1

**Environmental:**

Acute Hazards to the Aquatic Environment, Category 2

**GHS LABEL**

**CORROSIVE.** Causes severe irritation and burns to skin. Causes severe burns and damage to eyes. Mists and spray can be irritating to eyes, nose, throat, and respiratory tract. Harmful or fatal if swallowed.



CORROSIVE



Eye/Skin/Respiratory  
Irritant

**SIGNAL WORD:** DANGER**HAZARD STATEMENTS**

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
 H290: May be corrosive to metals.  
 H301: Toxic if swallowed.  
 H402: Harmful to aquatic life.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS****Prevention:**

P102: Keep out of reach of children.  
 P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 P285: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.  
 75990X3S: Keep only in original container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

**IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:** Causes severe irritation and immediate and delayed burns to skin. Causes severe irritation and damage to eyes. Mists and vapors can cause irritation to eyes, nose, and throat. Ingestion can damage mouth, throat, and other tissues and may be fatal.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**EYES:** Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

**SKIN:** Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns. Development of burns and ulcers may be delayed.

**INGESTION:** Causes severe irritation, burns, and damage to mouth, throat, esophagus, and stomach. May be fatal.

**INHALATION:** Mists or sprays can be moderately to severely irritating to eyes and respiratory tract.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Wt. %	CAS
Hydrofluoric Acid	7 - 8	7664-39-3
Phosphoric Acid	5 - 6	7664-38-2
Glycol ether	< 1 - 3	Proprietary

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Treat eye contact and a medical emergency. Gently hold eyelids open and immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes or until pain eases. Remove contact lenses if possible. Cover eyes loosely with sterile dressing and SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Flush off with copious amounts of running water. Treat exposed areas with a cold solution containing 1% benzethonium chloride for at least thirty minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists, worsens, or if burns and ulcers develop.

**INGESTION:** Get immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by poison center or physician. Give patient water or milk unless unconscious or convulsing. Keep patient warm and comfortable. Treat for shock.

**INHALATION:** If affected by spray or mist, move to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist or worsen.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

**EYES:** Severe irritation or pain, blurring and loss of vision, permanent damage.

**SKIN:** Causes moderate to severe irritation and burns. Development of burns and ulcers may be delayed.

**INGESTION:** Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Can cause irritation, upset, burns and damage to mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

**INHALATION:** Spray or mists can irritate eyes, nose, throat, and respiratory tract.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** This product contains hydrofluoric acid. Take appropriate protective and preventive measures.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLAMMABLE CLASS:** Not Applicable - Water based product with no flashpoint.

**GENERAL HAZARD:** Boiling product can release irritating, acidic fumes.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Not applicable - water based product. After water has evaporated, use water (fog or spray) or chemical foam on burning solids.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of carbon and hydrocarbon residues, and acidic fumes.

**EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Containers can burst if exposed to flames or high temperatures. Cool with water spray.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when fighting chemical fires. Use water fog or spray to cool containers and knock down acidic vapors.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SMALL SPILL:** Ventilate the area and remove uninvolved personnel. Contain and absorb spill. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Rinse spill area with water or dilute alkaline solution. Dispose of contaminated absorbent material properly.

**LARGE SPILL:** Wear appropriate PPE. Remove uninvolved personnel from area and ventilate the area. Stop and contain flow and keep spilled material from entering sewer or surface waterways. Collect spilled material and store in suitable, properly labeled containers for use or disposal. Rinse spill area thoroughly with water or a dilute alkaline solution.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Read and understand product label and SDS before handling any chemical. Always wear recommended personal protective equipment. Follow label instructions.

**STORAGE:** Store in original containers in well ventilated area. Keep containers closed when not in use.

**STORAGE TEMPERATURE:** Store at temperatures below 100 deg F.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR1910.1200)							
		EXPOSURE LIMITS					
		OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV		Supplier OEL	
Chemical Name		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Hydrofluoric Acid	TWA	3		0.5			
	STEL						
Phosphoric Acid	TWA		1		1	NL	NL
	STEL				3	NL	NL
Glycol ether	TWA	50	240	20	97	NL	NL
	STEL					NL	NL

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Maintain sufficient ventilation in storage and use areas to prevent the accumulation of product vapors, spray, or mists. Provide local exhaust for enclosed areas.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYES AND FACE:** Wear safety glasses or goggles and face shield when handling.

**SKIN:** Wear acid resistant outer garments, impermeable boots and gloves when handling.

**RESPIRATORY:** Use with adequate ventilation. Wear a NIOSH approved acid absorbing, air purifying respirator where mists or spray are excessive or exceed exposure limits.

**WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Wash thoroughly before eating, drinking, smoking, or using the facilities after handling any chemical product.

**OTHER USE PRECAUTIONS:** Working eyewash stations and safety showers should be located in or near all areas where chemicals are stored or used.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**ODOR:** Sharp, acidic

**APPEARANCE:** clear, colorless liquid

**pH:** less than 2 (5% solution)

**PERCENT VOLATILE:** greater than 90% (w/w)

**FLASH POINT AND METHOD:** Not applicable - water based product

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Same as water (approximately)

**VAPOR DENSITY:** Same as water (approximately)

**BOILING POINT:** greater than 212 deg F

**FREEZING POINT:** less than 32 deg F (0 deg C)

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Complete in all proportions.

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Same as water (approximately)

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.007 to 1.012

**VISCOSITY:** Same as water (approximately)

**(VOC):** < 2.000

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABLE:** Yes

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No

**POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** Reacts with metals (releases hydrogen, a flammable gas). Reacts vigorously with concentrated alkalies to generate acidic steam.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of carbon and hydrocarbon residues, acidic fumes

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Concentrated alkalies and oxidizing agents.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**EYE EFFECTS:** Severe irritation, pain, burns, temporary or permanent loss of vision.

**SKIN EFFECTS:** Moderate to severe irritation, burns (immediate and delayed), scarring.

**CARCINOGENICITY**

Chemical Name	General Toxicity
Glycol ether	Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans - Group A3

**Notes:** Contains no known or suspected carcinogens.

**CORROSIVITY:** Concentrated product is corrosive to skin, eyes, and metals.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA:** No data

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** Unused or undiluted product constitutes a hazardous waste. Follow all appropriate local, state, and Federal disposal regulations. Surfactants and other organic components are biodegradable. Collect and neutralize spent solutions and discharge to a waste water treatment facility.

**FOR LARGE SPILLS:** See Section 6

**EMPTY CONTAINER:** Triple rinse container thoroughly with water and recycle.

**RCRA/EPA WASTE INFORMATION:** Unused or undiluted product would constitute an RCRA regulated hazardous waste due to corrosivity (CORROSIVE WASTE - D002, pH equal to or less than 2.0)

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** UN1970, Compound, cleaning liquid (contains hydrofluoric acid and phosphoric acid), 8, II

**REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ) UNDER CERCLA:** 500 pounds (product as supplied)

**PLACARDS:** Corrosive

**LABEL:** Corrosive

**VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)**

**SHIPPING NAME:** UN1790, Hydrofluoric Acid Solution, n.o.s. (contains phosphoric acid), 8 (6.1), II

**PLACARDS:** Corrosive, Toxic

**LABEL:** Corrosive, Toxic

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****UNITED STATES****DOT LABEL SYMBOL AND HAZARD CLASSIFICATION**

Corrosive

**SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)**

**311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:** Corrosive

**FIRE:** No **PRESSURE GENERATING:** No **REACTIVITY:** No **ACUTE:** Yes **CHRONIC:** No

**SECTION 312 THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY (40 CFR370):** 1315 lbs (as supplied)

**313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:** Hydrogen Fluoride (present as hydrofluoric acid)

**EPCRA SECTION 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION**

Chemical Name	Wt.%	CAS
Hydrofluoric Acid	7 - 8	7664-39-3

**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)**

Chemical Name	Wt.%	CERCLA RQ
Hydrofluoric Acid	7 - 8	100
Phosphoric Acid	5 - 6	5,000

**CERCLA RQ:** 1315 lbs (as supplied)

**EPA**

**EPA RQ INGREDIENT:** Hydrogen fluoride (present as hydrofluoric acid)

**EPA RQ PRODUCT:** 1315 lbs

**TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)**

Chemical Name	CAS
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2
Ethoxylated Linear Alcohols	Proprietary
Glycol ether	Proprietary

**TSCA STATUS:** All ingredients are included on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt

**CLEAN AIR ACT**

Chemical Name	Wt.%	CAS
Hydrofluoric Acid	7 - 8	7664-39-3

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** Contains no substances known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**REASON FOR ISSUE:** Convert to GHS format

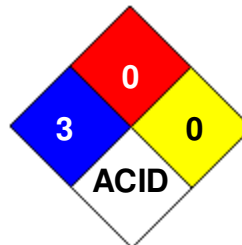
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**HMIS RATING**

HEALTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
FLAMMABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X

**NFPA CODES**



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