

## SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## ALUMINUM BRIGHTENER

## 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

**GHS LABEL**

**CORROSIVE:** Causes severe irritation and can cause burns and permanent damage to eyes. Causes moderate to severe irritation and possibly burns to skin. Burns may develop after exposure. Mists and spray can irritate eyes, nose, throat, and respiratory system. Ingestion can cause severe irritation, burns and tissue damage to mouth, throat, esophagus, and stomach. May be harmful or fatal if swallowed.



Severe



Health hazard

Irritant/Corrosive

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

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

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS****General:**

P102: Keep out of reach of children.  
 P103: Read label before use.  
 P273: Avoid release to the environment.  
 P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

**Prevention:**

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
 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.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response:**

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

0505GPKQ: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. (See First Aid Section for more detailed information).

6156HX6P: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (See First Aid Section for more details)

**Storage:**

75990X3S: Keep only in original container. Store in a cool, well-ventilated space. 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 tissue destruction and/or blindness.

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

**INGESTION:** Causes irritation and burns to mouth, throat, esophagus, and gastrointestinal system. May cause gastrointestinal discomfort, including nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc, and may be fatal.

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

**COMMENTS:** Contains HYDROFLUORIC ACID. Toxic by inhalation, skin contact, and if swallowed. Causes severe burns and permanent injury to eyes. Causes burns to skin. Burns may be delayed and exposure may cause damage to tissue and bone in the contact area. Inhalation of vapors is irritating to the respiratory system and can cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

**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
Other ingredients are not hazardous or are present at levels that do not present a significant hazard.	> 83	mixture

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EYES:** Treat eye contact and a medical emergency (call 911). 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 (call 911). Rinse mouth with water. 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, burns and/or 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, gastric upset, burns and damage (corrosion) 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:** Wear recommended PPE. 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 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:** Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin. Read and understand product label and SDS before handling any chemical. Always wear recommended personal protective equipment. Follow label cautions and 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)				
Chemical Name	EXPOSURE LIMITS			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Type		ppm	
Hydrofluoric Acid	OSHA PEL	TWA	3	
	ACGIH TLV	TWA	0.5	
Phosphoric Acid	OSHA PEL	TWA		1
	ACGIH TLV	TWA		1
		STEL		
Glycol ether	OSHA PEL	TWA	50	240
	ACGIH TLV	TWA	20	97

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

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYES AND FACE:** Wear safety glasses or goggles and face shield (recommended) 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 fumes, 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

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** Not Applicable

**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

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**REACTIVITY:** Reactive with alkaline materials. Reacts with metals.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No

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

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

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

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE TOXICITY

**NOTES:** No toxicity data available for product

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Concentrated product is corrosive to skin, eyes, and metals.

### CARCINOGENICITY

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

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

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA:** No data

**COMMENTS:** This product could be expected to produce significant ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic systems and organisms. Surfactants and other organics are readily biodegradable.

## 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 HAZARD CLASS:** D002 - Corrosive (pH less than 2.5)

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** UN1760, CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains hydrofluoric acid and phosphoric acid), 8 (6.1), II

**REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ) UNDER CERCLA:** 1315 lbs (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

**PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 8

**SECONDARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 6.1

**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
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:** Revisions to SDS

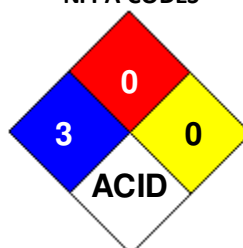
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REVISION SUMMARY: This SDS replaces the 01/16/2017 SDS. Revised: **Section 14:** DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION) - PROPER SHIPPING NAME.

**HMIS RATING**

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

**NFPA CODES**

**GENERAL STATEMENTS:** Amounts given herein (other than for regulatory purposes) are typical and do not represent a specification.

Unspecified or unlisted components are proprietary, do not present a hazard at levels present, are not hazardous, and/or are present at levels below reportable limits. Exact percentage values for all components are proprietary in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200(i)

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