

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

*Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)*

**Fluorvätesyra/Hydrogenfluorid/Hydrogen fluoride 1- 5 %**

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**SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company**

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**1.1 Product identifier** Fluorvätesyra/Hydrogenfluorid/Hydrogen fluoride 1 - 5%

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the product and uses advised against**

**Intended use:** Professional use. Electronics chemical.

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

**Manufacturer:** Sunchem AB  
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**1.4 Telephone emergency number:**

In case of emergency, contact toxicological information, emergency tel 112.

For non-emergency poison information, see:

[http://www.who.int/gho/phe/chemical\\_safety/poisons\\_centres/en/](http://www.who.int/gho/phe/chemical_safety/poisons_centres/en/)

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**SECTION 2. Hazards identification**

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**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)**

Acute toxicity (Category 3: oral), H301  
Acute toxicity (Category 3: dermal), H310  
Acute toxicity (Category 3: inhalation), H331  
Skin Corrosion/irritation ((Category 1B); H314

**2.2 Label elements****Classification according to regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)****Pictogram(s)****Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

<b>H314</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>H301</b>	Toxic if swallowed.
<b>H310</b>	Fatal if contact with skin.
<b>H331</b>	Toxic if inhaled.

**Precautionary statements**

**P260** - Do not breathe vapours, gas.  
**P284** - Wear respiratory protection.  
**P280** - Wear protective clothing, protective gloves, eye protection, face protection.  
**P264** - Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
**P301+P330+P331** - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
**P310+P310** IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
**P303+P361+P353** - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
**P304+P340** - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
**P305+P351+P338+P310** - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor  
**P501** - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Contains** Hydrogen fluoride (1 – 5 %)

**2.3 Other hazards**

Absorbed fluoride can cause metabolic imbalances, including irregular heartbeat, discomfort, dizziness, vomiting, and seizures. May have effects on the skeleton and lead to fluorosis.

This mixture does not contain any substances that meets the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

This mixture does not contain substances at  $\geq 0,1\%$  with endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 of the Commission or Regulation (EU) 2018/605 of the Commission.

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**SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

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**3.2 Mixtures****Declaration of components according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008**

Chemical name	CAS No. EC No.	REACH Reg. No. Index No.	Conc. %	Classification
Hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3 231-634-8	01-2119458860-33 009-002-00-6	1 - 5	Acute Tox. 2 (Oral), H300 Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal), H310 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation), H330 Skin Corr. 1A, H314

**Specific concentration limits of classification (CLP):****Hydrogen fluoride**Eye Irrit. 2; H319:  $0,1 \% \leq C < 1 \%$ Skin Corr. 1A; H314:  $C \geq 7 \%$ Skin Corr. 1B; H314:  $1 \% \leq C < 7 \%$ 

For full text of the H-statements see section 16 "Other information".

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**SECTION 4. First aid measures**

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**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

<b>General:</b>	In the least doubt or if symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Apply skin with 2.5% calcium gluconate gel on the areas that have been in contact with the product. Massage the gel until the pain disappears and leave the gel on for another 15 minutes. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Get medical advice/attention immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids widely.: Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Bring these instructions. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. Rinse nose, mouth and throat with water. After swallowing can milk or calcium gluconate be given by mouth. Get medical attention immediately!. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Toxic if inhaled. Corrosive to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Fatal if contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Toxic if swallowed. If ingested may cause corrosion of gastrointestinal tract.

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

Absorbed fluoride can cause metabolic imbalances, including irregular heartbeat, discomfort, dizziness, vomiting, and seizures. May have effects on the skeleton and lead to fluorosis.  
Symptomatic treatment. Consult a doctor and show this safety data sheet.

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## SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

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### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water fog, alcohol resistant foam, powder, or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Water with a full water jet.

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

Non flammable. May intensify fire; oxidiser.

Explosion hazard : Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of : Very corrosive gases/vapours/fumes.  
Hydrogen fluoride (HF).

### 5.3 Advice to firefighters

Do not enter fire area without proper personal protective equipment, including respiratory protection.  
Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Containers close to fire should be removed immediately or cooled with water. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

Protection during firefighting : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to prevent contact with thermal decomposition products.

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## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

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

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray (appropriate wording to be specified by the manufacturer).

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment - see Section 8.  
Keep public away from danger area.

Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid discharges to soil, water or air. Prevent discharges into sewers.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dispose of at a licensed waste collection centre.  
Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Post clean with water. Never pour spill back in original packaging for reuse.  
Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 8 for personal protection and Section 13 for disposal considerations, respectively.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

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### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Toxic and corrosive storage. In case of accident, always have 2.5% calcium gluconate gel on hand (prescription). Do not breathe vapours, mist.

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact.. Use only well-ventilated area. Ensure adequate ventilation. NEVER pour water into this substance; when dissolving or diluting always add it slowly to the water.

Hygiene measures:

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

Comply with applicable regulations.

Store locked up. Keep cool. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible materials: Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Amine. Alkaloids. Contact with metals produces hydrogen gas, which together with air can form an explosive mixture.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.2.

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

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### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

The national occupational exposure limit values that correspond to Union occupational exposure limit values in accordance with Directive 98/24/EC, including any notations as referred to in Article 2(3) of Commission Decision 2014/113/EU(5);

Substances	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Interval	Category	Notes
Hydrogen fluoride	1,8	1,5	8 hours	TWA	
Hydrogen fluoride	3	2	15 minutes	STEL	

### 8.2 Exposure control

Assigned personal protection equipment is a guideline. A risk assessment of actual risks may lead to other requirements.

### 8.2.1 Engineering controls

Work in a well-ventilated area. Mechanical ventilation of local exhaust may be required. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. In case of accident, always have 2.5% calcium gluconate gel on hand (prescription).

### 8.2.2 Personal protection

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands after handling.



#### 8.2.2.1 Eye protection

Wear protective goggles according EN standard 166.

#### 8.2.2.2 Hand protection

Use protective gloves according EN standard 374. Recommended glove barrier materials include neoprene rubber and butyl rubber:  
Layer thickness: Neoprene rubber: >0,45 mm. Breakthrough time: >480 minutes.

#### Skin protection

In case of handling large quantities or in the event of spatter, wear protective clothes, i.e. an apron.

#### 8.2.2.3 Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation, respiratory protection according EN standard 149 and EN 14387 (full-face mask with gas filter type ABEKP2 = SR 299-2 against HF) or breathing apparatus may be required.

#### 8.2.2.4 Thermal hazard

No thermal hazard.

### 8.3 Environmental exposure control

See Section 6.2.

## SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>a</b>	<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>b</b>	<b>Colour</b>	Colourless
<b>c</b>	<b>Odour/odour threshold</b>	Stinging
<b>d</b>	<b>Melting point/Freezing point</b>	< -35°C
<b>e</b>	<b>Initial boiling point/boiling range</b>	105 °C
<b>f</b>	<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available/not applicable
<b>g</b>	<b>Lower and upper explosion limit</b>	No data available/not applicable
<b>h</b>	<b>Flash point</b>	No data available/not applicable

i	Auto-ignition temperature	No data available/not applicable
j	Decomposition temperature	No data available/not applicable
k	pH	No data available/not applicable
l	Kinematic viscosity	No data available/not applicable
m	Solubility	Very soluble in water
n	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available/not applicable
o	Vapour pressure	No data available/not applicable
p	Density and/or relative density	1,02 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
q	Relative vapour density	No data available/not applicable
r	Particle characteristics	No data available/not applicable

## 9.2 Other information

No more specific or information about safety characteristics.

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

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### 10.1 Reactivity

Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage and usage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. NEVER add water to acid!

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Stable under recommended storage and usage conditions.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Amine. Alkaloids. Contact with metals produces hydrogen gas, which together with air can form an explosive mixture.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.  
Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

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

No toxicological tests have been performed on the product. The product is classified as fatal if contact with skin, toxic if inhaled and toxic if swallowed.

Estimated value of **ATE**:

ATE oral: > 50-500 mg/kg

ATE dermal: ca 50 mg/kg

ATE inhalation: ca 2-20 mg/l (4h)

**General toxicological information**

Hazardous components CAS no.	Value Type	Value	Route of exposure	Exposure time	Species	Method
Hydrogen fluoride	LD50	33 mg/kg	Oral		Rat	
Hydrogen fluoride	LD50	5,1 mg/kg	Dermal		Rat	Estimated
Hydrogen fluoride	LC50	1,05 mg/l	Inhalation	4h/vapour	Rat	

**Classification according to GHS (1272/2008/EC, CLP)**

<b>Acute toxicity:</b>	Fatal if contact with skin. Toxic if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation:</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization:</b>	Not classified
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity:</b>	Not classified
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	Not classified
<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b>	Not classified
<b>STOT – single exposure:</b>	Not classified (corrosive to the respiratory tract)
<b>STOT – repeated exposure:</b>	Not classified
<b>Aspiration hazard:</b>	Not classified

**11.2 Information on other hazards**

Absorbed fluoride can cause metabolic imbalances, including irregular heartbeat, discomfort, dizziness, vomiting, and seizures. May have effects on the skeleton and lead to fluorosis.

This mixture does not contain substances at  $\geq 0,1\%$  with endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 of the Commission or Regulation (EU) 2018/605 of the Commission.

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**SECTION 12. Ecological information**

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**12.1 Toxicity**

Large amounts of the product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with possible risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms. Not regarded as dangerous to the environment. This does not, however, rule out the possibility that large or frequent smaller emissions of the product may be harmful to the environment.

Hazardous components CAS no.	Value Type	Value	Route of Exposure	Exposure Time	Species	Method
Hydrogen fluoride	LC50	441 mg/l	Vatten	96 h	Fish	
Hydrogen fluoride	LC50	10-100 mg/l	Vatten	48 h	Daphnia	
Hydrogen fluoride	LC50	2 mg/l	Vatten	72 h	Alges	



## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Components are biodegradable

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Fluoride accumulates in the endo- and exoskeleton of aquatic organisms.

BCF: 150

Log Pow: 0,23

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

Components are water soluble and may spread in water system and soil.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substance/mixture does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance.

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupted properties

This mixture does not contain substances at  $\geq 0,1\%$  with endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 of the Commission or Regulation (EU) 2018/605 of the Commission.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available.

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# SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

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## 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Dispose according to Directive 2008/98/EC on waste (Waste Framework Directive) and in compliance with local and national legislation. Do not allow to enter sewers. Transfer to a waste container and send for destruction.

Packaging may still contain hazardous residues and disposal should be undertaken by a licensed waste contractor. Any disposal practice must comply with local and national laws and regulations.

*Suggested EWC codes*

06 07 04\* solutions and acids, for example contact acid.

16 05 07\* discarded inorganic chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances.

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# SECTION 14. Transport information

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## 14.1 UN number

ADR	1790
RID	1790
IMDG	1790
ICAO/IATA	1790

## 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR	FLUORVÄTESYRA
RID	FLUORVÄTESYRA
IMDG	HYDROFLUORIC ACID
ICAO/IATA	HYDROFLUORIC ACID

## 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)



ADR	8 (6.1)
RID	8 (6.1)
ADN	8 (6.1)
IMDG	8 (6.1)
ICAO/IATA	8 (6.1)

## 14.4 Packaging group

ADR	II
RID	II
IMDG	II
ICAO/IATA	II

## 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR	NO
RID	NO
IMDG	NO
ICAO/IATA	NO

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

### - Overland transport

Limited quantities (ADR)	: 1I
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E2
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 86
LQ: 1 L.	
Tunnel: E	

## 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments.

Not applicable

# SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. Latest update of legal requirements 23/10/2024 of CLP regulation.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC.

Regulation (EU) 2020/878 of the European Commission, supplement for REACH appendix II.

The national occupational exposure limit values that correspond to Union occupational exposure limit values in accordance with Directive 98/24/EC, including any notations as referred to in Article 2(3) of Commission Decision 2014/113/EU(5); EH40/2005: Workplace exposure limits updates 2020.

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

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## SECTION 16. Other information

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Version: 3.0

New EU regulations (REACH/CLP) according SDS content/sections/tables and new SDS from raw data.

### Explanations to abbreviations in Section 3

H300 Fatal if swallowed.  
H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H310 Fatal in contact with skin.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H330 Fatal if inhaled.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.

### Explanations to abbreviations in Section 14

ADR	European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
RID	Règlement concernant le transport international ferroviaire de marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by rail)
IMDG	IMDG code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO, 999 University Street, Montreal, Quebec H3C 5H7, Canada)
IATA	International Air Transport Association

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