

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	Tetrafluoroboric Acid
<b>Product Code</b>	080-01125,086-01122

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**Recommended uses** For research use only

**Restrictions on use** Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

<b>Corrosive to metals</b>	Category 1
<b>Acute toxicity - Oral</b>	Category 3
<b>Acute toxicity - Dermal</b>	Category 3
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 1
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 1
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 2, Category 3
<b>Category 2</b> central nervous system	
<b>Category 3</b> Narcotic effects, Respiratory irritation	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)</b>	Category 1
<b>Category 1</b> bone, teeth	

**Pictograms**



**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

- H290 - May be corrosive to metals
- H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- H318 - Causes serious eye damage
- H301 - Toxic if swallowed
- H311 - Toxic in contact with skin
- H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
- H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness
- H371 - May cause damage to the following organs: central nervous system
- H372 - Causes damage to the following organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: bone, teeth

**Precautionary statements-(Prevention)**

- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Keep only in original container

**Precautionary statements-(Response)**

- 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 or doctor/physician
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Rinse mouth
- Do NOT induce vomiting
- Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

**Precautionary statements-(Storage)**

- Store locked up
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
- Store in corrosive resistant/ container with a resistant inner liner

**Precautionary statements-(Disposal)**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Others**

**Other hazards** Not available

### Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Single Substance or Mixture** Substance

**Formula** HBF<sub>4</sub>

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Tetrafluoroboric acid	42.0	87.81	(1)-46	公表	16872-11-0

**Note on ISHL No.:** \* in the table means announced chemical substances.

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**Protection of first-aiders**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

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

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical product

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

#### Special extinguishing method

No information available

#### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

#### Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

#### Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up

Absorb dry sand, earth, sawdust and the waste. Collect empty container that can be sealed.

#### Recovery, neutralization

No information available

#### Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

#### Technical measures

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

#### Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

#### Safety handling precautions

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Storage

#### Safe storage conditions

##### Storage conditions

Store away from sunlight in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool).  
Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

##### Safe packaging material

Polyethylene, Polypropylene

#### Incompatible substances

Strong oxidizing agents, Metals

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Engineering controls

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

#### Exposure limits

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Tetrafluoroboric acid 16872-11-0	N/A	N/A	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F

**Personal protective equipment**

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Protective mask
<b>Hand protection</b>	chemical protective gloves ( JIS T 8116 )
<b>Eye protection</b>	protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long-sleeved work clothes

**General hygiene considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

If this product is classified as "Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.", use appropriate protective equipment to them.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form**

<b>Color</b>	colorless
<b>Turbidity</b>	clear
<b>Appearance</b>	liquid

**Odor**

characteristic odor

**Melting point/freezing point**

no data available

**Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range**

130 °C (dec.)

**Flammability**

no data available

**Evaporation rate:**

no data available

**Flammability (solid, gas):**

no data available

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits****Upper:**

no data available

**Lower:**

no data available

**Flash point**

no data available

**Auto-ignition temperature:**

no data available

**Decomposition temperature:**

no data available

**pH**

no data available

**Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)**

no data available

**Dynamic viscosity**

no data available

**Solubilities**

water , Ethanol : freely soluble .

**n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)**

no data available

**Vapour pressure**

no data available

**Specific Gravity / Relative density**

1.31g/mL

**Vapour density**

3.0

**Particle characteristics**

no data available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability**

**Reactivity** no data available

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing

**Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Metals

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Boron oxide, Halides

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Tetrafluoroboric acid	100 mg/kg ( Rat )	N/A	N/A

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas- source information
Tetrafluoroboric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist- source information
Tetrafluoroboric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Skin irritation/corrosion**

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Tetrafluoroboric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Serious eye damage/ irritation**

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Tetrafluoroboric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Tetrafluoroboric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Reproductive cell mutagenicity**

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Tetrafluoroboric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Carcinogenicity**

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Tetrafluoroboric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Tetrafluoroboric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-single exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Tetrafluoroboric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Tetrafluoroboric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Aspiration hazard**

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Tetrafluoroboric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** No information available

**Other data**

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Tetrafluoroboric acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available  
**Bioaccumulative potential** No information available  
**Mobility in soil** No information available  
**Hazard to the ozone layer** No information available

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste from residues

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### Contaminated container and contaminated packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ADR/RID

UN number	UN1775
Proper shipping name:	Fluoroboric acid
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	II
Marine pollutant	Not applicable

### IMDG

UN number	UN1775
Proper shipping name:	Fluoroboric acid
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	II
Marine pollutant (Sea)	Not applicable
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	No information available

### IATA

UN number	UN1775
Proper shipping name:	Fluoroboric acid
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	II
Environmentally Hazardous Substance	Not applicable

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Japanese regulations

<b>Fire Service Act</b>	Firefighting Inhibitor
<b>Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law</b>	Deleterious Substances 2nd. Grade
<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act</b>	Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2) Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57)
<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act (2024-)</b>	【2024.4.1~】 Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1)
<b>Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship</b>	Corrosive Substances (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)
<b>Civil Aeronautics Law</b>	Corrosive Substances (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Notification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
<b>Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)</b>	Class 1
<b>Class 1 - No.</b>	405
<b>Water Pollution Control Act</b>	Harmful Substances (Law Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ordinance Designating Wastewater Standards Art.1)
<b>Export Trade Control Order</b>	Not applicable
<b>Air Pollution Control Law</b>	Hazardous Air Pollutants

## Soil Contamination Control Law Designated Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
Tetrafluoroboric acid 16872-11-0 ( 42.0 )	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable

### Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Key literature references and sources for data etc.**

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)  
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>  
 IATA dangerous Goods Regulations  
 RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
 Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS  
 Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.  
 Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.  
 etc

**Record of SDS revisions**

The following contents were revised. Regulatory information.

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