#### 1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Ammonium tetrafluoroborate

Stock number: 11488 **CAS Number:** 13826-83-0 EC number:

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.

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Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

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### 2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



**GHS05 Corrosion** 

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage. Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Hazard pictograms



GHS05

Signal word Danger Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements
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P405

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WHMIS classification

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

E - Corrosive material



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System)



Health (acute effects) = 3 Flammability = 0 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances CAS# Description: 13826-83-0 Ammonium tetrafluoroborate

Identification number(s): EC number: 237-531-4

## 4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice.

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After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Causes severe skin burns. Causes serious eye damage.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Hydrogen fluoride (HF)

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Ammonia

Advice for firefighters

**Protective equipment:**Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

#### 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Handle under dry protective gas. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation at the workplace. Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from water/moisture. Do not store together with acids.

Store away from strong bases. Store away from magnesium/magnesium alloys Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.

This product is hygroscopic.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and water.
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

### 13826-83-0 Ammonium tetrafluoroborate (100.0%)

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m³ as F

TLV (USA) Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m³ as F

### Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if airpurifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR

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Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed goggles Full face protection

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties General Information

Appearance: Form: Color:

Crystalline or powder White

Ammonia-like Odor: Odor threshold: Not determined. pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:
Boiling point/Boiling range:
Sublimation temperature / start:
Flammability (solid, gaseous)
Ignition temperature: 220 °C (428 °F) (subl) Not determined Not determined Not determined. Not determined Decomposition temperature: Auto igniting: Not determined Not determined

Danger of explosion: Explosion limits:

Not determined Lower: Upper: Not determined

Not applicable. 1.871 g/cm³ (15.613 lbs/gal) Not determined.

Vapor pressure: Density at 20 °C (68 °F): Relative density Vapor density Not applicable. Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 16 °C (61 °F):

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 16 °C (61 °F):

25 g/l

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

Not applicable. Not applicable. dynamic kinematic:

Other information No further relevant information available.

Not determined.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: Acids

Water/moisture

Bases

Magnesium/magnesium alloys
Hazardous decomposition products:

Hydrogen fluoride Nitrogen oxides Ammonia

#### 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes severe skin burns.
Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.

Carcinogenicity: EPA-I: Data are inadequate for an assessment of human carcinogenic potential.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known. Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard. No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

## 12 Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT:** Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.
Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

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# 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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**UN-Number** DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN proper shipping name DOT

Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Ammonium tetrafluoroborate) CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ammonium tetrafluoroborate) IMDG, IATA

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Corrosive substances. (C2) Corrosive substances

8 Corrosive substances.

Warning: Corrosive substances

Not applicable.

F-A.S-B Acids

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT



Class Class

Label IMDG, IATA



Class Label

Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA Ш

Environmental hazards:

Special precautions for user

EMS Number: Segregation groups

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

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Marine Pollutant (DOT):

No

UN "Model Regulation":

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## 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Hazard pictograms



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National regulations

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SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

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Date of preparation / last revision 11/24/2015 / Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
VPWB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)