

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

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UFI: AV37-2SVH-G5R9-U41G

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

#### Use of the substance/mixture

caustic agent

#### Uses advised against

Any non-intended use.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Schmitz-Metallographie GmbH  
Street: Kaiserstraße 100  
Place: D-52134 Herzogenrath  
Telephone: 02407 / 568296-0 Telefax: 02407 / 568296-9  
E-mail: info@schmitz-metallographie.de  
Contact person: Herr Füllmann  
E-mail: info@schmitz-metallographie.de  
Internet: www.schmitz-metallographie.de

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number:

Poison Information Center Mainz, Germany, Tel: +49(0)6131/19240 (24h)

### Further Information

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

This mixture is not classified as hazardous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Additional advice on labelling

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]: none

### 2.3. Other hazards

The substances in the mixture (> 0.1%) do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII. This product does not contain a substance (> 0,1%) that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans as no components meets the criteria. This product does not contain a substance (> 0,1 %) that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria. No risks worthy of mention. Please observe the information on the safety data sheet at all times.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Chemical characterization

The product does not contain dangerous substances according to REGULATION (EU) No. 2020/878, Annex II, Part A, 3.1/3.2. that must be mentioned in Chapter 3.

#### Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			

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16872-11-0	fluoroboric acid ... %		<1 %
	240-898-3	009-010-00-X	
	Skin Corr. 1B; H314		

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

#### Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
		Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE	
16872-11-0	240-898-3	fluoroboric acid ... %	<1 %
		Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 25 - 100 Skin Irrit. 2; H315: >= 10 - < 25 Eye Irrit. 2; H319: >= 10 - < 25	

#### Further Information

Product does not contain listed SVHC substances > 0.1 % according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Article 59 (REACH).

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

#### After inhalation

In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

#### After contact with skin

Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. In case of skin irritation, seek medical treatment.

#### After contact with eyes

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.

#### After ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Let water be drunken in little sips (dilution effect). Do NOT induce vomiting. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No known symptoms to date.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry extinguishing powder. Alcohol resistant foam. Atomized water.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

High power water jet.

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

Can be released in case of fire: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Fluorhydric acid.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water. Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### General advice

Safe handling: see section 7

#### For non-emergency personnel

Wear personal protection equipment (refer to section 8).

#### For emergency responders

No special measures are necessary.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

#### For containment

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

#### For cleaning up

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Wear suitable protective clothing. (See section 8.)

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Usual measures for fire prevention.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Always close containers tightly after the removal of product. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

#### Further information on handling

General protection and hygiene measures: See section 8.

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

#### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

#### Hints on joint storage

Do not store together with: Explosives. Oxidizing solids. Oxidizing liquids. Radioactive substances. Infectious substances. Food and animal feedingstuff.

#### Further information on storage conditions

Keep the packing dry and well sealed to prevent contamination and absorption of humidity.

Recommended storage temperature: 20 °C

Protect against: frost. UV-radiation/sunlight. heat. Humidity

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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#### Occupational exposure limits

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m³	fib/cm³	Category	Origin
10043-35-3	Borate compounds inorganic: boric acid	-	2		TWA (8 h)	
-	Fluorides, inorganic	-	2.5		TWA (8 h)	

#### Biological limit values

CAS No	Substance	Parameter	Value	Test material	Sampling time
-	Inorganic fluorides (not uranium hexafluoride)	Fluoride	2 mg/L	Urine	Prior to shift

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

Provide adequate ventilation.

##### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses; chemical goggles (if splashing is possible). EN ISO 16321-1:2022

##### Hand protection

In case of prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact:

Wear suitable gloves.

Suitable material:

FKM (fluororubber). - Thickness of glove material: 0,4 mm

Breakthrough time  $\geq$  8 h

Butyl rubber. - Thickness of glove material: 0,5 mm

Breakthrough time  $\geq$  8 h

CR (polychloroprenes, Chloroprene rubber). - Thickness of glove material: 0,5 mm

Breakthrough time  $\geq$  8 h

NBR (Nitrile rubber). - Thickness of glove material: 0,35 mm

Breakthrough time  $\geq$  8 h

PVC (Polyvinyl chloride). - Thickness of glove material: 0,5 mm

Breakthrough time  $\geq$  8 h

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive EC/2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Before using check leak tightness / impermeability. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well.

##### Skin protection

Suitable protective clothing: Lab apron.

##### Respiratory protection

With correct and proper use, and under normal conditions, breathing protection is not required.

Respiratory protection necessary at:

-Exceeding exposure limit values

-Insufficient ventilation and aerosol or mist formation

Suitable respiratory protective equipment: particulates filter device (DIN EN 143). type: B/P1-3

The filter class must be suitable for the maximum contaminant concentration (gas/vapour/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If the concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

##### Thermal hazards

No special precautionary measures are necessary.

##### Environmental exposure controls

No special precautionary measures are necessary.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	liquid	
Colour:	not determined	
Odour:	characteristic	
Odour threshold:	not determined	
Melting point/freezing point:		not determined
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		not determined
Flammability:		not determined
Lower explosion limits:		not determined
Upper explosion limits:		not determined
Flash point:		not determined
Auto-ignition temperature:		not determined
Decomposition temperature:		not relevant
pH-Value:		ca. 2
Viscosity / kinematic:		not determined
Water solubility:		not determined
Solubility in other solvents		
not determined		
Dissolution rate:		not relevant
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		not relevant
Dispersion stability:		not relevant
Vapour pressure:		not determined
Density:		not determined
Bulk density:		not relevant
Relative vapour density:		not determined
Particle characteristics:		not relevant

### 9.2. Other information

#### Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties	
none	
Sustained combustibility:	No sustained combustibility
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	not relevant
Gas:	not relevant
Oxidizing properties	
none	

#### Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent separation test:	not determined
Solvent content:	not determined
Solid content:	not determined
Sublimation point:	not relevant
Softening point:	not relevant
Pour point:	not relevant
Viscosity / dynamic:	not determined
Flow time:	not determined

#### Further Information

No information available.

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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

No information available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use and temperature.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

Refer to section 10.5.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Protect against: UV-radiation/sunlight. heat.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Materials to avoid: Oxidizing agents, strong. Reducing agents, strong. Acetic anhydride. Alkalis.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Fluorhydric acid.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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

**Toxicocinetics, metabolism and distribution**

No data available.

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**ATEmix calculated**

ATE (oral) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) > 20 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) > 5 mg/l

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Sensitising effects**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

No data available.

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain a substance (> 0,1%) that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans as no components meets the criteria.

**Other information**

No data available.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

The product has not been tested.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

The product has not been tested.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No data available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

The aforementioned statement applies to substances contained in the product with a minimum content of 0.1%.

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

The aforementioned statement applies to substances contained in the product with a minimum content of 0.1%.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

No data available.

**Further information**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal recommendations**

Observe in addition any national regulations! Consult the local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

According to (EWC) European Waste Catalogue, allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out in a specific way for every industry and process.

Control report for waste code/ waste marking according to (EWC) European Waste Catalogue:

**List of Wastes Code - residues/unused products**

060199 WASTES FROM INORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES; wastes from the manufacture, formulation, supply and use (MFSU) of acids; wastes not otherwise specified

**List of Wastes Code - used product**

060199 WASTES FROM INORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES; wastes from the manufacture, formulation, supply and use (MFSU) of acids; wastes not otherwise specified

**List of Wastes Code - contaminated packaging**

150106 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); mixed packaging

**Contaminated packaging**

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

**14.1. UN number or ID number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

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<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>Inland waterways transport (ADN)</b>	
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number:</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>Marine transport (IMDG)</b>	
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number:</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)</b>	
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number:</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS:	No
<b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>	
refer to section 6 - 8	
<b>14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b>	
not relevant	

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 30, Entry 75

Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions: 0% (estimated)

Directive 2004/42/EC on VOC in paints and varnishes: 0 g/L (estimated)

Information according to Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

#### Additional information

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This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP].

REACH 1907/2006 Appendix XVII, No (mixture): not relevant

#### National regulatory information

Water hazard class (D): - - non-hazardous to water

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

#### Changes

Rev. 1,00; 06.04.2022, Initial release

Rev. 2,00; 03.03.2026, Changes in section: 2,16



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**Abbreviations and acronyms**

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion, sub-category 1B  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
AGW: Arbeitsplatzgrenzwert  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service  
CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures  
DNEL: Derived No Effect Level  
d: day(s)  
EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
ECHA: European Chemicals Agency  
EWC: European Waste Catalogue  
IARC: INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
GefStoffV: Gefahrstoffverordnung (Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany)  
h: hour  
LOAEL: Lowest observed adverse effect level  
LOAEC: Lowest observed adverse effect concentration  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
NOAEL: No observed adverse effect level  
NOAEC: No observed adverse effect concentration  
NLP: No-Longer Polymers  
N/A: not applicable  
OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
PNEC: predicted no effect concentration  
PBT: Persistent bioaccumulative toxic  
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail )  
REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation of Chemicals  
SVHC: substance of very high concern  
TRGS: Technische Regeln für Gefahrstoffe  
UN: United Nations  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds  
WGK: Water Hazard Class (Germany)

**Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Further Information**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

*(The data for the relevant ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)*