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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  
E-mail: info@schmitz-metallographie.de  
Contact person: Herr Füllmann  
E-mail: info@schmitz-metallographie.de  
Internet: www.schmitz-metallographie.de

Telefax: 02407 / 568296-9

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number:

#### **Further Information**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (amended by Regulation (EU) No 2020/878)

## 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	EC No	Index No	REACH No	Quantity
	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 (CO2). 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 (CO2). 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/m <sup>3</sup>	fib/cm <sup>3</sup>	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 >= 8 h

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

Breakthrough time >= 8 h

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

Breakthrough time >= 8 h

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

Breakthrough time >= 8 h

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

Breakthrough time >= 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. Alkalies.

### 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

#### Toxicokinetics, 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><u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.4. Packing group:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>Inland waterways transport (ADN)</b>	
<b><u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.4. Packing group:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>Marine transport (IMDG)</b>	
<b><u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.4. Packing group:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b>Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)</b>	
<b><u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.4. Packing group:</u></b>	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
<b><u>14.5. Environmental hazards</u></b>	
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS:	No
<b><u>14.6. Special precautions for user</u></b>	
refer to section 6 - 8	
<b><u>14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</u></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**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (amended by Regulation (EU) No 2020/878)

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.)*