

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

Section 1: Identification

Product identifier: Barker's Reagent

Other name(s): None

Item number(s): 169

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

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Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous classification of the substance or mixture:

Hazard Class	Category code
Skin Corrosion	1B
Serious Eye Damage	1

Signal word: Danger

Pictogram:



Hazard statement(s):

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s):

P264 Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response statement(s):

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Storage statement(s):

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal statement(s):

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified: Ingestion of large amounts of this product may result in fluoride poisoning.

Label elements: See tables above

HMIS Ratings:

Health: 3

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

NFPA Ratings:

Health: 3

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Special hazard: None

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No.	Concentration (wt%)
Fluoroboric acid	16872-11-0	3-5%

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect the confidentiality or is due to batch variation. Only hazardous components are shown.

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

General information:

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical aid immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid immediately.

Skin contact: Wash the areas of contact with water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid immediately.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Get medical aid immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: No information.

Recommendation for immediate medical care and special treatment needed, when necessary: No information.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media: Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog. Use methods suitable to fight the surrounding fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: acidic liquid and irritating fume.

Special protective equipment or precautions for firefighters:

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to the release of irritating fume.

Section 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 the material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Absorb with a liquid binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binder, universal binders, sawdust). Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling: Wear protective equipment. Ensure good ventilation in the workplace. Open and handle with care.

Condition for safe storage: Keep container tightly sealed. Store in an approved corrosive liquid storage container/area. Store locked up.

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizing agents, metals, strong bases, acid anhydrides, cyanides, combustible material, carbonates.

Specific storage requirement(s): No information.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Limits

Component	CAS No.	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Fluoroboric acid	16872-11-0	TWA 2.5 mg/m ³ ; STEL 6 mg/m ³	TWA 2.5 mg/m ³

Engineering controls: Use general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control the vapor concentration.

Eye protection: Wear safety glasses or goggles.

Skin protection: Wear protective clothing and chemical-resistant gloves.

Respiratory protection: Use a self-contained respiratory device in an emergency.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Clear liquid
UFL/UEL:	Not determined
LFL/LEL:	Not determined
Odor:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Odor threshold:	Not determined
Vapor density:	Not determined
pH:	<1
Relative density:	Approximately 1 g/cm ³
Melting Point/Freezing point:	Approximately 0 °C
Solubility in water:	Miscible
Boiling point/boiling range:	Approximately 100 °C
Flashpoint:	Not determined
Evaporation Rate:	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Viscosity:	Not determined

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No information.

Chemical stability: Stable under recommended conditions.

Stabilizer(s): Not required.

Safety issues that may arise should the product change in appearance: No information.

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

Possibility of hazardous reactions: None under normal processing.

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizing agents, metals, strong bases, acid anhydrides, cyanides, combustible material, carbonates.

Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrogen fluoride.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

For Fluoroboric Acid:

Acute toxicity:

Oral rat LD50 100 mg/kg

Other exposure effects:

On the Skin: Corrosive effect.

On the Eye: Corrosive effect.

Inhalation: No information.

Sensitization: No information.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge, the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from NTP, IARC, ACGIH, or OSHA.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Do not empty to drains.

Aquatic Toxicity:

Fluoroboric acid, freshwater fish, *Carassius auratus*: LC50 (72h): 20 mg/L

Fluoroboric acid, freshwater fish, *Brachydanio rerio*: LC50 (96h static): 2600 mg/L

Persistence and degradability: Miscible with water.

Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Behavior in environmental system:

Bioaccumulative potential: No information.

Mobility in soil: Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Additional ecological information: No information.

Other adverse effects: No information.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Place in a chemical waste container for proper disposal in an approved waste disposal facility. Dispose of the content and container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

Section 14: Transport Information

D.O.T. shipping name: Fluoroboric acid

D.O.T. hazard class: 8

UN number: UN1775

Packing group: II

Section 15: Regulatory Information

Not meant to be all inclusive, selected regulations represented

OSHA status: These items meet the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) definition of a hazardous material.

TSCA status: All components are listed.

Section 16: Other Information

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