



# Safety Data Sheet

## Ammonium Bifluoride, Flake Technical

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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**Product Name:** Ammonium Bifluoride, Flake Technical

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** Ammonium Hydrogen Difluoride

**Product Number:** 0410

**Product Use:** Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

**Manufacturer:** Global Chemical Resources  
1925 Nebraska Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43607

**For More Information Call:** 920-623-2140 (Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30)

**In Case of Emergency Call:** CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**OSHA Hazards:** Toxic by ingestion, Corrosive

**Target Organs:** None

**Signal Words:** Danger

**Pictograms:**



**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 3
Skin corrosion	Category 1B
Serious eye damage	Category 1

**GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

**Hazard Statements:**

H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements:**

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/face protection/eye protection.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Potential Health Effects**

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye burns.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Toxic if swallowed.

**NFPA Ratings**

<b>Health</b>	3
<b>Flammability</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Specific hazard</b>	Not Available

**HMIS Ratings**

<b>Health</b>	3
<b>Fire</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Personal</b>	J

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Ammonium	>95	1341-49-7	215-676-4	NH <sub>5</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	57.04 g/mol

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

<b>Eyes</b>	In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary.
<b>Skin</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Emits toxic fumes (nitrogen oxides, hydrogen fluoride gas, ammonia) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section)

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
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<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Hygroscopic. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Ammonium Bifluoride	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL	OSHA
	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.  
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.  
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
 PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.  
 IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health  
 WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels  
 CEIL: Ceiling

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles with a face shield.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, rubber apron or full chemical suit, and boots.
<b>Other</b>	Not Available

### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White solid
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	126°C (259°F)

Initial boiling point and boiling range	240°C (463°F)
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Flammable
Vapor pressure	78 mmHg @ 20°C
Vapor density	Not Available
Relative density	Not Available
Solubility (ies)	Completely soluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heat and moisture.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis, amines, glass, metals.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hydrogen fluoride gas, nitrogen oxides, ammonia.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Acute Toxicity

<b>Skin</b>	Not Available
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not Available
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not Available

### Carcinogenicity

<b>IARC</b>	3 – Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Ammonium Bifluoride).
<b>ACGIH</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
<b>NTP</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

<b>Skin</b>	Burns.
<b>Eyes</b>	Conjunctivitis, corneal burns, blindness.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Chest pain, spitting blood, dyspnea, bronchopneumonia, cyanosis, shock, muscle spasm, convulsions, hematuria.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ulceration, chest pain, spitting blood, shock, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, hematuria.

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Causes damage to following organs: lungs, mucous membranes.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity</b>	Not Available

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity

<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Not Available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not Available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Not Available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Not Available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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<b>Waste Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

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## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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US DOT	UN1727, Ammonium Hydrogen Fluoride Solid, 8, pg II
TDG	UN1727, AMMONIUM HYDROGEN FLUORIDE SOLID, 8, pg II
IMDG	UN1727, AMMONIUM HYDROGEN FLUORIDE SOLID, 8, pg II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1727, Ammonium Hydrogen Fluoride Solid, 8, pg II

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Ammonium Bifluoride
SARA 312	Ammonium Bifluoride
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Class E: Corrosive material.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision	Date
Revision 1	5-1-2015

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