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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name Silicon tetrafluoride
Chemical description Silicon tetrafluoride

CAS N° 7783-61-1 **CE N°** 232-015-5

Index N° --

Registration n° 01-2120762243-59

Chemical formula SiF₄

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

Relevant identified uses Industrial and professional

Test gas/Calibration gas Chemical reaction / Synthesis

Use for manufacture of electronic/photovoltaic components

Laboratory use

Contact supplier for more information on uses

Uses advised against For use by industrial and professional users only

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

MULTIGAS

Company identification Route de l'Industrie 102

CH-1564 Domdidier

Phone number +41 (0) 26 676 94 94

E-mail address info@multigas.ch

1.4. Emergency telephone numbers

145 (Toxicology Centre Zurich) or +41 (0) 44 251 51 51

+41 (0) 26 676 94 94 (Multigas)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas

H280

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A

H314



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Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318
Acute toxicity (inhalation: gas) Category 2 H330

For the complete H-sentences texts mentioned in that chapter, refer to Section 16

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms			
	GHS04	GHS05	GHS06

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 Causes serious eye damage

H330 Fatal if inhaled

EUH014 Reacts violently with water

EUH029 Contact with water liberates toxic gas

EUH071 Corrosive to the respiratory tract

Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe gas, vapours

P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection

clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get immediate medical advice /

attention

P304+P340+P315 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing. Get immediate medical advice / attention

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate

medical advice / attention

P410+403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

P405 Store locked up

2.3. Other hazards

A powerful release of hydrogen fluoride; tear gas



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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	Concentration	Classification
Silicon tetrafluoride	(CAS-No.) 7783-61-1 (EC-No.) 232-015-5 (EC Index-No.) (Registration-No.) 01-2120762243-59	100%	Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation: gas), H330 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

For the complete H-sentences texts mentioned in that chapter, refer to Section 16 Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product

3.2. Mixtures

Not established

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice

See a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the attending physician

Hydrofluoric acid burns require emergency medical assistance. Symptoms may not appear until 24 hours later, depending on the concentration of hydrofluoric acid. Following decontamination with water, more serious damage may occur due to the penetration or absorption of the fluoride ion The treatment should have for the purpose of binding the fluoride ion and

The treatment should have for the purpose of binding the fluoride ion and to combat the effects of exposure. Exposed skin can be treated with a 2.5% calcium gluconate gel, repeated application, until the burning sensation ceases

More serious skin contact may require the use of subcutaneous calcium gluconate except in the finger area - unless the doctor has experience with this method - because of the risk of tissue damage caused by the increase in pressure

Absorption can easily occur through the subungual regions, which should be taken into account during decontamination. In an attempt to prevent the absorption of fluoride ion, if swallowed, give conscious victim milk or give him chewable tablets of calcium carbonate or milk of magnesia. Potential conditions, such as hypocalcemia, hypomagnesemia and cardiac arrhythmia, should be controlled as they are likely to occur following exposure to the product

In case of inhalation

In case of inhalation, remove the person from the contaminated area. In case of respiratory arrest, give artificial respiration. See a doctor

In case of skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. See a doctor In case of skin contact, wearing rubber gloves rub 2.5% calcium gluconate gel continuously into the affected area for 1.5 hours or until further medical

care is available

In case of eyes contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a doctor



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In case of ingestion

Ingestion is not considered a possible route of exposure

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

May cause severe chemical burns to skin and cornea

Prolonged exposure to small concentrations may result in pulmonary

oedema.

Delayed adverse effects possible.

Material is destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper

respiratory tract. Cough, shortness of breath, headache, nausea

Refer to section 11

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

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Carbon dioxide, dry chemical agents, dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards In case of fire or excessive heat, hazardous combustion products may be

produced

Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode

Hazardous combustion products In case of fire or excessive heat, hazardous combustion products may be

produced such as: hydrogen fluoride

5.3. Additional information

Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing vapours, spray mists or gases

Provide adequate ventilation

Evacuate personnel to a safe place

Personal protective equipment, see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop the leak



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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area

Keep area evacuated and free from ignition sources until any spilled liquid has evaporated (ground free from frost)

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapour or mist Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking For precautions, see section 2.2

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place

Never allow the product to come into contact with water during storage

Content under pressure

7.3. Specific end use(s)

None

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS N°	Exposure value type	Control parameter	Source
Silicon tetrafluoride	7783-61-1	TWA	-	
		IVVA	-	No occupational exposure limit value
		OEL	-	
			-	

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation

Gas detectors should be used when flammable / toxic gases / vapours are likely to be released



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8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear goggles and a face shield when transfilling or breaking transfer

connections. Standard EN 166

Skin / hand protectionWear protective gloves when handling gas cylinders. Standard EN 388-

Protective gloves against mechanical hazards Wear cold insulating gloves when transferring or disconnecting transfer lines Standard EN 511 - Insulating gloves against cold Wearing chemical resistant gloves Standard

EN 374-Protective gloves against chemicals

For long-term use

Material: Fluoroelastomer Glove thickness: 0.7 mm Penetration time: 480 min For short-term use

Material: Nitrile rubber Glove thickness: 0.4 mm Penetration time: 60 min

Have appropriate, chemical-resistant protective clothing ready for use in

emergencies

Respiratory protection When the risk assessment shows that the use of respirable respirators is

appropriate, use a full face mask with EN 14387 multipurpose cartridge. If the mask is the only means of protection, use a full face respirator. Use

NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU) tested and approved equipment

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state at 20°C /
 101.3kPa

Gas

Colour Colourless

Odour Acre

Odour threshold No data available pH No data available

Melting point / Freezing point -90.2°C

Boiling point -86°C

Flash point

Evaporation rate

No data available

No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)

No data available

Explosive limits

No data available

Vapour pressure [25°C] No reliable data available



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Vapour pressure [50°C]

Vapour density

No data available

No data available

No data available

No data available

Relative density, gas (air=1) 3.57

Water solubility 41.13 g/l

Partition coefficient No data available

n-octanol/water (Log Kow)

Auto-ignition temperatureNo data availableDecomposition temperatureNo data availableViscosityNo data availableExplosive propertiesNo data availableOxidising propertiesNo data available

9.2. Other information

Molar mass 104.06 g/mol Critical temperature [°C] -14.1°C

Relative vapour density

Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces,

particularly at or below ground level

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with water

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture in installation systems

Reacts violently with glass

10.5. Incompatible materials

Water, calcium oxide, oxidants, acids, bases, alcohols, glass

Reacts with most metals in the presence of moisture, liberating hydrogen,

an extremely flammable gas

For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114



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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Chemical safety assessment

Acute toxicity Fatal if inhaled

Absorption of excessive fluorides can result in acute systemic fluorosis with hypocalcaemia, interference with various metabolic functions and organ

damage (heart, liver, kidneys)

Delayed fatal pulmonary oedema possible

Skin corrosion/irritationCauses severe skin burns and eye damage

Serious eye damage/irritation Causes serious eye damage

Respiratory or skin sensitisation No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

No data available

STOT-single exposure - Target

Reproductive toxicity

organ(s)

Severe corrosion to the respiratory tract at high concentrations

May cause nausea and irritation of the respiratory tract. Hydrolysis of

silanes in the body forms silicic acid or hydrated silica

STOT-repeated exposure No data available

Ingestion hazard No data available

11.2 Additional information

Fluoride ion can lower serum calcium levels, which can lead to fatal

hypocalcaemia

No data available

The product is extremely destructive to the tissues of the mucous membranes, upper respiratory tract, eyes and skin. spasm, inflammation and oedema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and oedema of the bronchi, pulmonary congestion, pulmonary oedema, burning sensation, coughing,

asthma, laryngitis, respiratory insufficiency, migraine, nausea

To our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have

not been fully studied

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment No data available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available



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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT / vPvB assessment is not available because the chemical safety assessment is not required / is not conducted

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7. Other adverse effects

Contains fluorinated greenhouse gas(es)

May contribute to the greenhouse effect when discharged in large

quantities

Can change the pH of aquatic ecosystems

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product Must not be released into the atmosphere

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber Return to the supplier the product not consumed in its original container

Contaminated container Eliminate as unused product

Contact the supplier if instructions are needed

OMoD Code 16 05 04

Gases in pressure containers containing dangerous substances

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
1859	1859	1859



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14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport par road/rail	Transport by sea	Transport by air
ADR / RID	IMDG	IATA
Silicon tetrafluoride	Silicon tetrafluoride	Silicon tetrafluoride

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling

2 8

ADR/RID

IMDG

2.3: Toxic gases

IATA

8: Corrosive substances

14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID

IMDG

IATA

Not established

14.5. Environmental hazards

ADR/RID None
IMDG None
ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR None

14.6. Special precautions for user

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (CE) No. 1907/2006

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A CSA has not yet been carried out



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SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU)

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Abbreviations and acronyms ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage

of Dangerous Goods by Road

CAS: Chemical Abstract Service number (USA)

CLP: Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation

(EC) No 1272/2008

CSA: Chemical Safety Assessment

EIGA: European Industrial Gases Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical

Substances

EN: European Standard
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
LC50: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population
OMoD: Swiss Ordinance on the movement of waste

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PPE: Personal Protection Equipment

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of

Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of

dangerous goods by rail

RMM: Risk Management Measures

STOT-SE: Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

UN: United Nations

vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

WGK: Water Hazards Class

Full text of H, EUH and P statements used in sections 2 and 3

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P303+P361+P353+P315

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P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection

IF ON SKIN: (or hair) Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated

clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get immediate medical advice /

attention

P304+P340+P310+P315

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing. Consult a doctor immediately

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medical advice / attention

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going to press

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