Material Safety Data Sheet
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SECTION 1. - - - - - - - - - CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION- - - - - - - - - -

CATALOG #: M054-2-02
NAME: XENON DIFLUORIDE
SYNONYMS: XENON (II) FLUORIDE

SECTION 2. - - - - - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS - - - - - -

CAS #: 13709-36-9
MF: XeF₂ = 169.29
EC NO: 237-251-2

SECTION 3. - - - - - - - - - - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION - - - - - - - - - -

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
OXIDIZING. HIGHLY TOXIC (USA) VERY TOXIC (EU).
CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE. TOXIC IF SWALLOWED. VERY TOXIC BY INHALATION. CAUSES BURNS.

HMIS RATING
HEALTH: 3
FLAMMABILITY: 0
REACTIVITY: 3
SPECIAL HAZARD(S): OXIDIZER

SECTION 4. - - - - - - - - - - FIRST-AID MEASURES- - - - - - - - - -

ORAL EXPOSURE
IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

INHALATION EXPOSURE
IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF BREATHING BECOMES DIFFICULT, CALL A PHYSICIAN.

DERMAL EXPOSURE
IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT, FLUSH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

EYE EXPOSURE
IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, FLUSH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. ASSURE ADEQUATE FLUSHING BY SEPARATING THE EYELIDS WITH FINGERS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.
SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
SUITABLE: CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL POWDER, OR APPROPRIATE FOAM.

FIREFIGHTING
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.
SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. CONTACT WITH OTHER MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE. MAY ACCELERATE COMBUSTION.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL
EVACUATE AREA.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)
WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, RUBBER BOOTS, AND HEAVY RUBBER GLOVES.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP
SWEEP UP, PLACE IN A BAG AND HOLD FOR WASTE DISPOSAL. AVOID RAISING DUST. VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING
USER EXPOSURE: DO NOT BREATHE DUST. DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN, ON CLOTHING. AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

STORAGE
SUITABLE: KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED. KEEP AWAY FROM COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS, HEAT, SPARKS, AND OPEN FLAME.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS
USE ONLY IN A CHEMICAL FUME HOOD. SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
RESPIRATORY: USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU). WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N100 (US) OR TYPE P3 (EN 143) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR.
HAND: COMPATIBLE CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES.
EYE: CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.
GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES
WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. REMOVE AND WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING PROMPTLY. DISCARD CONTAMINATED SHOES.
SECTION 9.  PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR
WHITE CRYSTALS

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES
MELTING POINT:          129 °C
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:      4.320 g/cm³ @ 25 °C
VAPOR PRESSURE:       3.8 mmHg @ 20 °C

SECTION 10.  STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY
STABLE: STABLE.
MATERIALS TO AVOID: ORGANIC MATERIALS, FINELY POWDERED METALS.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS
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SECTION 11.  TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE
SKIN CONTACT: CAUSES BURNS.
SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN.
EYE CONTACT: CAUSES BURNS.
INHALATION: MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO THE TISSUE OF
THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT. MAY BE FATAL
IF INHALED.
INGESTION: TOXIC IF SWALLOWED.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE MAY INCLUDE BURNING SENSATION, COUGHING,
WHEEZING, LARYNGITIS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, NAUSEA, AND
VOMITING. MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO TISSUE OF THE
MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES, AND SKIN.
INHALATION MAY RESULT IN SPASM, INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA OF THE
LARYNX AND BRONCHI, CHEMICAL PNEUMONITIS, AND PULMONARY EDEMA.

TOXICITY DATA
ORAL
MOUSE 90 mg/kg LD50
REMARKS: BEHAVIORAL: SOMNOLENCE (GENERAL DEPRESSED ACTIVITY).
BEHAVIORAL: CONVULSIONS OR EFFECT ON SEIZURE THRESHOLD. LUNGS,
THORAX, OR RESPIRATION: CYANOSIS.

INHALATION
MOUSE 445 mg/m³ LC50
REMARKS: SENSE ORGANS AND SPECIAL SENSES (NOSE, EYE, EAR, AND
TASTE); EYE: OTHER. LUNGS, THORAX, OR RESPIRATION: STRUCTURAL OR
FUNCTIONAL CHANGE IN TRACHEA OR BRONCHI. LIVER: LIVER FUNCTION
TESTS IMPAIRED.
SECTION 12. ---------------- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION ----------------

DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE.

SECTION 13. ---------------- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS ----------------

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION
CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE
OF THIS MATERIAL. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL
REGULATIONS.

SECTION 14. ---------------- TRANSPORT INFORMATION ----------------

DOT
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: OXIDIZING SOLID, N.O.S.
UN#: 1479
CLASS: 5.1
PACKING GROUP: PACKING GROUP III
HAZARD LABEL: OXIDIZER

SECTION 15. ---------------- REGULATORY INFORMATION ----------------

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION
SYMBOL OF DANGER: O-T+
INDICATION OF DANGER: OXIDIZING. VERY TOXIC.
R: 8-25-26-34
RISK STATEMENTS: CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE
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S: 17-26-28-36/37/39-45
SAFETY STATEMENTS: KEEP AWAY FROM COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL. IN CASE
OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER AND
SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. AFTER CONTACT WITH SKIN, WASH IMMEDIATELY
WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER. WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE
CLOTHING, GLOVES, AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION. IN CASE OF ACCIDENT
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US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT
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SECTION 16. ---------------- OTHER INFORMATION ----------------

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BELIEVED TO BE CORRECT BUT DOES NOT PURPORT TO
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