SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name Metalloids/Hydride Elements Standard: As, Bi, Ga, Ge, In, Pb, Sb, Se, Sn, Te, Tl @ 100 µg/mL in 20% HCl, tr. HF

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) VHG-SM50B-500

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use This product is for research and development only

Restrictions on use Not to be used for human or animal consumption

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

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Spill, Leak, Fire Exposure, or Accident
Call CHEMTREC:
USA & Canada 1-800-424-9300
Rest of the world +1 703-741-3877

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Classified according to OSHA.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Classified according to OSHA.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May be corrosive to metals

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Do not breathe dusts or mists
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection
Keep only in original packaging

Precautionary Statements - Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store in corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information
No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical nature aqueous solution.

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	5 - <10	*
hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	0.1 - 1	*

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical attention.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Attention! Corrosive material. Evacuate personnel to safe

areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Please refer to the manufacturer's certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions. Store only in the original receptacle unless other advice is given on the CoA. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	Ceiling: 2 ppm	(vacated) Ceiling: 5 ppm (vacated) Ceiling: 7 mg/m^3 Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m^3	IDLH: 50 ppm Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m^3
hydrofluoric acid	TWA: 0.5 ppm F	TWA: 3 ppm F	IDLH: 30 ppm

7664-39-3	S* Ceiling: 2 ppm F	(vacated) TWA: 3 ppm F (vacated) STEL: 6 ppm F	Ceiling: 6 ppm 15 min Ceiling: 5 mg/m³ 15 min TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 2.5 mg/m³

Biological occupational exposure limits

Chemical name	ACGIH
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	3 mg/g creatinine - urine (Fluoride) - prior to shift 10 mg/g creatinine - urine (Fluoride) - end of shift

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Avoid contact with eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Hand protection

Wear protective Neoprene™ gloves. The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374. Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

General hygiene considerations

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No information available

Property	**Values**	**Remarks • Method**
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information	
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

Incompatible materials Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	99,999.00	mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	99,999.00	mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	99,999.00	ppm

ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 99,999.00 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor) 99,999.00 mg/l

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	238 - 277 mg/kg (Rat)	> 5010 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 1.68 mg/L (Rat) 1 h
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	-	-	= 0.79 mg/L (Rat) 1 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye damage. Causes burns.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity Contains a known or suspected carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target organ effects Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	-	-	-	EC50: =270mg/L (48h, Daphnia species)

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	-1.4

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number or ID number UN3264
Extended proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid)
Transport hazard class(es) 8

Packing group	II
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	(Arsenic: RQ (kg)= 0.45) Arsenic: RQ (lb)= 1.00
Reportable quantity (kg) (calculated)	Arsenic: RQ (kg)= 4540.00
Reportable quantity (lbs) (calculated)	Arsenic: RQ (lb)= 10000.00
Special Provisions	386, B2, IB2, T11, TP2, TP27
DOT Marine Pollutant	NP
Description	UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid), 8, II
Emergency Response Guide Number	154

TDG

UN number or ID number	UN3264
UN proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid)
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	II
Special Provisions	16
Marine pollutant	NP
Description	UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid), 8, II

MEX

UN number or ID number	UN3264
UN proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid)
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	II
Technical Name	Hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid
Description	UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid), 8, II
Special Provisions	274

IATA

UN number or ID number	UN3264
UN proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid)
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	II
Technical Name	Hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid
Description	UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid), 8, II
Special Provisions	A3, A803
ERG Code	8L

IMDG Not regulated

UN number or ID number	UN3264
UN proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid)

Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	II
EmS-No.	F-A, S-B
Special Provisions	274
Marine pollutant	NP
Description	UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid), 8, II

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA LGC, to the best of its ability, has confirmed that the chemical substances in this product are listed as “Active” in the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) “TSCA Inventory Notification (Active-Inactive) Requirements Rule” (“the Final Rule”) of Feb 2019, as amended Feb 2021.”.

Chemical name	CAS No.	Inventory Listing Status	Commercial Activity Designation
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	Present	Active
hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	Present	Active

DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Legend:
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Hydrochloric acid - 7647-01-0	1.0
hydrofluoric acid - 7664-39-3	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories
Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)
This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	5000 lb	-	-	X
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	100 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	5000 lb	5000 lb	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	100 lb	100 lb	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Lead - 7439-92-1	Carcinogen Developmental Female Reproductive Male Reproductive

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	X
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	X	X	X
hydrofluoric acid 7664-39-3	X	X	X
Selenium 7782-49-2	X	X	X
Tellurium 13494-80-9	X	X	X
Lead 7439-92-1	X	X	X
Thallium 7440-28-0	X	X	X
Antimony 7440-36-0	X	X	X
Arsenic 7440-38-2	X	X	X
Gallium 7440-55-3	X	-	-
Indium 7440-74-6	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA	**Health hazards** 3	**Flammability** 0	**Instability** 0	**Special hazards** -
HMIS	**Health hazards** 3	**Flammability** 0	**Physical hazards** 0	**Personal protection** X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
Environmental Protection Agency
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan GHS Classification
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine’s PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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Disclaimer

The information in this Safety Data Sheet meets the requirements of the United States OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT and regulations promulgated thereunder (29 CFR 1910.1200 et. seq.) This document is intended only as a guide to the appropriate precautionary handling of the material by a person trained in, or supervised by a person trained in, chemical handling. The user is responsible for determining the application. Depending on usage, protective clothing including eye and face guards and respirators must be used to avoid contact with material or breathing chemical vapors/fumes. Exposure to this product may have serious adverse health effects. This chemical may interact with other substances. Since the potential uses are so varied, we cannot warn of all of the potential dangers of use or interaction with other chemicals or materials. We warrant that the chemical meets the specifications set forth on the label. We (LGC/VHG/ARMI) disclaim any other warranties, expressed or implied with regard to the product supplied hereunder, its merchantability or its fitness for a particular purpose. The user should recognize that this product can cause severe injury and even death, especially if improperly handled or the known dangers of use are not heeded. Read all precautionary information.

End of Safety Data Sheet