

# Hexafluorophosphoric acid solution: sc-235296



The Power to Question

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1 Identification of substance:

**Product Name:** Hexafluorophosphoric acid solution  
**Catalog Number:** sc-235296  
**Supplier:** Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.  
2145 Delaware Avenue  
Santa Cruz, California 95060  
800.457.3801 or 831.457.3800  
**Emergency:** ChemWatch  
Within the US & Canada: 877-715-9305  
Outside the US & Canada: +800 2436 2255  
(1-800-CHEMCALL) or call +613 9573 3112

### 2 Hazards identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

H300 Fatal if swallowed.  
H310 Fatal in contact with skin.  
H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS05 Corrosion

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



T; Toxic

R23/24/25: Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.



C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.

#### Label elements

#### Labelling according to EU guidelines:

#### Code letter and hazard designation of product:

T Toxic

#### Risk phrases:

23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
34 Causes burns.

#### Safety phrases:

4 Keep away from living quarters.  
9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.  
20 When using do not eat or drink.  
23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.  
26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
27 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

#### Hazard description:

#### WHMIS classification



Classification system  
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)  
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	3
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 3  
Flammability = 0  
Reactivity = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

(CAS#) Description:

Hexafluorophosphoric acid (CAS# 16940-81-1)

Water (CAS# 7732-18-5): Balance

Identification number(s):

EINECS Number: 241-006-5

### 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Seek immediate medical advice.

### 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen fluoride (HF)

Phosphorus oxides

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

### Handling

#### Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

### Storage

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Aqueous solutions are incompatible with alkali and alkaline earth metals and many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed. Store at 4°C.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

### Control parameters

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

**Additional information:** No data

### Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

##### General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

##### Protection of hands:

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

Impervious gloves

##### Material of gloves

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Tightly sealed goggles

Full face protection

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### General Information

<b>Formula:</b>	F6HP
<b>Weight:</b>	145.97

<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.
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<b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
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#### Change in condition

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b>	Not determined

<b>Flash point:</b>	Not determined
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<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous)</b>	Not applicable.
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<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
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<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
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<b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.
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<b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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#### Explosion limits:

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined

<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not determined
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<b>Density at 20°C (68 °F):</b>	1.77 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (14.771 lbs/gal)
<b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible
<b>Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	
dynamic:	Not determined.
kinematic:	Not determined.
<b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

#### Chemical stability

#### Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with alkali metals.

Reacts with alkaline earth metals.

#### Incompatible materials:

Aqueous solutions are incompatible with alkali and alkaline earth metals and many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

#### Hazardous decomposition products:

Hydrogen fluoride

Phosphorus oxides (e.g. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)

## 11 Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity:

#### Primary irritant effect:

##### on the skin:

Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.

Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

##### on the eye:

Strong corrosive effect.

Irritating effect.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

#### Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Corrosive materials are acutely destructive to the respiratory tract, eyes, skin and digestive tract. Eye contact may result in permanent damage and complete vision loss.

Inhalation may result in respiratory effects such as inflammation, edema, and chemical pneumonitis. May cause coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting. Ingestion may cause damage to the mouth, throat and esophagus. May cause skin burns or irritation depending on the severity of the exposure.

#### Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

Danger through skin absorption.

Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

## 12 Ecological information

### Toxicity

**Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

#### Behavior in environmental systems:

**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

#### Additional ecological information:

##### General notes:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

### Uncleaned packagings:

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

### DOT regulations:



**Hazard class:** 8  
**Identification number:** UN1782  
**Packing group:** II  
**Proper shipping name (technical name):** HEXAFLUOROPHOSPHORIC ACID  
**Label** 8

### Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)



**ADR/RID class:** 8 (C1) Corrosive substances  
**Danger code (Kemler):** 80  
**UN-Number:** 1782  
**Packaging group:** II  
**UN proper shipping name:** 1782 HEXAFLUOROPHOSPHORIC ACID

### Maritime transport IMDG:



**IMDG Class:** 8  
**UN Number:** 1782  
**Label** 8  
**Packaging group:** II  
**Marine pollutant:** No  
**Segregation groups** Acids  
**Proper shipping name:** HEXAFLUOROPHOSPHORIC ACID

### Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



**ICAO/IATA Class:** 8  
**UN/ID Number:** 1782  
**Label** 8  
**Packaging group:** II  
**Proper shipping name:** HEXAFLUOROPHOSPHORIC ACID

**UN "Model Regulation":** UN1782, HEXAFLUOROPHOSPHORIC ACID, 8, II

**Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## 15 Regulatory information

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

### Product related hazard informations:

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**National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information:**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be complete and should be used only as a guide. The burden of safe use of this material rests entirely with the user.

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