

## **1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT NAME:	HYDROFLUORIC ACID 49%
CHEMICAL NAME/	
CLASS/SYNONYMS:	Aluminum Brightner, Acid Cleaner
PRODUCT NUMBER:	HYDROFLUORIC ACID 49%
UN/NA NUMBER:	<b>.</b> 1790
CHEMICAL FAMILY:	. Acid
CAS NUMBER:	. Not applicable for mixtures.
FORMULA:	Mixture
COMPANY:	JMN Specialties, Inc.
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## 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **GHS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:**

Physical Hazards

Flammable Liquids:..... No hazard statement

**Health Hazards** 

## WARNING LABEL ITEMS INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Pictograms:



SIGNAL WORD:..... DANGER!

## GHS HAZARD AND PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

H312 H332: Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled H315 H320: Causes skin and eye irritation

P101+102+103: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of the reach of children. Read label before use.

P202+270+280+281: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use personal protective equipment as required.



P301+310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing

P501: Dispose of contents/container: Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

TOTAL VOC's: None

3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS		
HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	PERCENT	CAS NUMBER
Hydrogen Fluoride	49%	7664-39-3
Water	51%	7732-18-5

## 4 – FIRST-AID MEASURES

	Remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial resuscitation. Keep person warm and at rest. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Seek medical attention immediately. Qualified medical personnel should consider administering oxygen.
SWALLOWING (INGESTION):	Give large amounts of fresh water or milk immediately. Do not give anything by mouth if person is unconscious or otherwise unable to swallow. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Seek medical attention immediately.
EYES:	If liquid Hydrofluoric acid or solutions containing Hydrofluoric acid get into the eyes, flush eyes immediately with a directed stream of water for at least 30 minutes while forcibly holding eyelids apart to ensure complete irrigation of all eye and lid tissue. <b>GET MEDICAL</b> <b>ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.</b> Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this chemical.
SKIN (DERMAL):	Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin with soap and water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention. When using high pressure equipment, injection of product under the skin can occur. If high pressure injuries occur, the casualty should be sent immediately to a hospital. Do not wait for symptoms to develop.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:	General: For burns of moderate areas, (greater than 8 square inches), ingestion and significant inhalation exposure, severe systemic effects may occur, and admission to a critical care unit should be considered. Monitor and correct for hypocalcemia, cardiac arrhythmias, hypomagnesemia and hyperkalemia. In some cases renal dialysis may be indicated. Inhalation: Treat as chemical pneumonia. Monitor for hypocalcemia, 2.5% calcium gluconate in normal saline by nebulizer or by IPPB with 100% oxygen may decrease pulmonary damage. Bronchodilators may also be administered. Skin: For deep skin burns or contact with concentrated HF (over 50%) solution, consider infiltration about the affected area with 5% calcium gluconate [equal parts of 10% calcium gluconate and sterile saline for injection]. Burns beneath the



nail may require splitting the nail and application of calcium gluconate to the exposed nail bed. For certain burns, especially of the digits, use of intra-arterial calcium gluconate may be indicated. Eyes: Irrigation may be facilitated by use of Morgan lens or similar ocular irrigator, using 1% aqueous calcium gluconate solution [50ml of calcium gluconate 10% in 500 ml normal saline]. AN ALTERNATIVE FIRST AID PROCEDURE: The effect of HF, i.e. onset of pain, particularly in dilute solutions, may not be felt for up to 24 hours. It is important, therefore, that persons using HF have immediate access to an effective antidote even when they are away from their work place in order that first aid treatment can be commenced immediately. We recommend that any person in contact with HF should carry, or have access to a tube of HF Antidote Gel at all times; ideally with one tube at the work place, one on the person and one at home. It is imperative that any person who has been contaminated by HF should seek medical advice when the treatment by HF Antidote Gel has been applied. REFERENCES: 1. Browno, T.D. Treatment of Hydrofluoric Acid Burns 2. Sprout, W.L. et al Treatment of Severe Hydrofluoric Acid Exposures (Journal of American Occupational Medicine 25:12, 1993) 3. Bracken, W.M. et al Comparative Effectiveness of Topical Treatments for Hydrofluoric Acid Burns, University of Kansas (Journal of Occupational Medicine 27:10:1985) 4. Burke, W.J., et al Systemic Fluoride Poisoning Resulting from A Fluoride Skin Burn (Journal of Occupational Medicine (5,39:1973). HF ANTIDOTE GEL: Distributed by Pharmascience Inc., 8400 Darnley Rd. Montreal, Canada. H4T 1M4, Phone: (514) 340 - 1114, Fax: (514) 342 - 7764, U.S. (Buffalo, NY) distributor: 1-800-207-4477.

## **5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS:** May cause severe irritation and possible chemical burns to tissue. Product is slippery when spilled. Emergency responders in the danger area should wear bunker gear and self-contained breathing apparatus for fires beyond the incipient stage (29CFR 1910.156). In addition, wear other appropriate protective equipment as conditions warrant (see Section 8). Contact with water may generate heat. Isolate damage area, keep unauthorized personnel out. If tank, railcar, or tank truck is involved in a fire, isolate for 1/2 mile in all directions. Consider initial evacuation for <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mile in all directions. Stop spill/release if it can be done with minimal risk. Move undamaged containers from danger area if it can be done with minimal risk. Fires involving small amounts of combustibles may be smothered with suitable dry chemicals. Use water on combustibles burning but avoid using water directly on acid as it may result in evolution of heat and possible splattering. **AUTOIGNITION TEMP:** No Data Available EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: ...... Fires involving small amount of combustibles may be smothered with suitable dry chemical, soda ash, lime, sand or CO2. Use water on combustibles burning in vicinity of this material but use care as water applied directly to this acid may result in evolution of heat and this may cause splattering. SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING



..... Containers may explode from internal pressure if confined to fire. Cool with water spray.

options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal

## 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## 7 – HANDLING and STORAGE

STORAGE:	Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area below 44°C (110°F). Protect against physical damage. Isolate from incompatible substances. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquid); observe
	all warnings and precautions listed for the product. Drum must not be washed out or used for other purposes.
HANDLING:	Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors and fumes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. For industrial use only.

## 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS**

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT Hydrogen Fluoride Water PEL 0.5 ppm None Established TLV-TWA 0.5 ppm None Established



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EXPOSURE CONTROLS:	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Please refer to the ACGIH document, <i>Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices</i> , most recent edition, for details.
<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTIO</b>	<b>N:</b> If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below
	recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA Standard 63 FR 1152, January 8, 1998. Respirator type: Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus may be required for use in confined or enclosed spaces.
<b>PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:</b>	<b>Eye/face protection:</b> Wear chemical goggles; face shield (if splashing
	<ul> <li>is possible). Skin protection: Chemical resistant, impermeable gloves. Gloves should be tested to determine suitability for prolonged contact. Use of impervious apron or chemical suit and chemical resistant boots are recommended.</li> <li>Avoid contact with the skin and avoid breathing vapors. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in work area. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or using restroom. Do NOT place food, coffee or other drinks in the area where dusting or splashing of solutions is possible. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Safety shower and eye wash should be available close to work areas.</li> </ul>

# 9 – PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERITES

<b>BOILING POINT:</b>	220°F (104.4°C)
FREEZING POINT:	-32°F (-36°C)
FLASHPOINT:	Non-flammable
UPPER FLAME LIMIT (%):	.NA
LOWER FLAME LIMIT (%):	.NA
VAPOR PRESSURE:	.ND
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):	•>1
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1.18
pH:	.<1
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	. 100%
VOLATILITY	
<b>INCLUDING WATER:</b>	9.84 pounds per gallon
MOLECULAR WEIGHT:	.ND
EVAPORATION RATE:	. Similar to water
PHYSICAL STATE:	. Liquid
COLOR:	. Clear to light amber
ODOR:	. Sharp Acidic



## 10 - STABILITY and REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	Stable
HAZARDOUS DECOMP.:	Will not occur
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Contact of acid with organic materials (such as chlorates, carbides,
	fulminates, and picrates), alkaline materials and water may cause fires
	and explosions. Contact of acid with metals may form toxic sulfur
	dioxide fumes and flammable hydrogen gas. Contact with hypochlorites
	(e.g., chlorine bleach), sulfides, or cyanides will produce toxic gases.
HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:	This mixture may react with many organic and inorganic chemicals.

### 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: OSHA PEL: LISTED CARCINOGEN:	<ul><li>0.5 ppm</li><li>0.5 ppm</li><li>This product IS NOT listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP)</li><li>Report on Carcinogens (latest edition) or has been found to be a potential carcinogen in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (latest editions) or found to be a potential</li></ul>
MEDICAL CONDITION AGGRAVATED:	carcinogen by OSHA. • Overexposure to inorganic acid mist may cause lung damage and aggravate pulmonary conditions. Contact of acids with skin may aggravate diseases such as eczema and contact dermatitis.

#### INFORMATION ON ACUTE TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

#### ORAL

**Product:.....** Corrosive. May cause severe irritation and/or serious burns of the mouth esophagus or stomach. May be fatal if swallowed.

#### DERMAL

#### INHALATION

#### **REPEATED DOSE TOXICITY**

#### SKIN CORROSION / IRRITATION

#### **SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE / IRRITATION**

**Product:**......Corrosive. Direct contact with the liquid or exposure to vapors or mists may cause stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, corneal damage and irreversible eye damage. Splashes in the eyes will cause severe burns. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this chemical.



## **RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITIZATION**

#### MUTAGENCITY

IN VITRO
Product: .........................No Data Available
IN VIVO
Product: .................No Data Available
Specified Substance(s)
Information as provided by manufacturer
Hydrofluoric Acid
No Data Available

#### CARCINOGENICITY

**Product:.....** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. **REPODUCTIVE TOXICITY** 

**Product:.....** Based on the available test, not expected to cause adverse effects on reproduction.

### SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – SINGLE EXPOSURE

**Product: GENERAL:** This product contains acids that are corrosive and can cause severe and painful burns on contact with any part of the body or if taken internally. The mucous membranes of the eyes and the upper respiratory tract are especially susceptible to these irritating effects. **INHALATION:** Inhalation of excessive concentrations of mist or vapor can cause severe irritation of the upper respiratory tract, resulting in coughing, burning of the throat, and a choking sensation. If inhaled deeply, edema of the lungs may occur. **EYES:** Contact with this product, either in gas or in solution, can cause severe irritation and painful burns of the eyes and eyelids. The acid MUST be removed quickly with thorough irrigation with water or there may be prolonged or permanent visual impairment or total loss of sight. **SKIN:** Concentrated solutions are destructive to clothing and on contact with skin, can cause severe burns unless promptly washed off. **INGESTION:** This product, when swallowed, can cause severe burns of the mucous membranes of the mouth, esophagus and stomach.

## SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – REPEATED EXPOSURE

#### **ASPIRATION HAZARD**

#### **OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS**

Product: ..... No data available

## **12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## ACUTE TOXICITY

#### FISH

**Product:** Bluegill/Sunfish: 49 mg/L; 48 Hr; TLm (tap water @ 20°C), Bluegill/Sunfish: 24.5 ppm; 48 Hr; TLm (sulfuric acid in fresh water). Fishes, Salmo gairdneri, LC50, 96 h, 51 mg/l (Fluorides). **AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES** 



### CHRONIC TOXICITY

### FISH

**Product:** Fishes, Salmo gairdneri, LC50, 21 Days, 2.7 - 4.7 mg/l (Fluorides), Crustaceans, Daphnia magna, NOEC, 21 Days, 3.7 mg/l (Fluorides), Algae, Scenedesmus sp., EC50, 96 h, 43 mg/l (Fluorides).

## AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

#### PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

### BIODEGRADATION

#### **BIOLOGICAL OXYGEN DEMAND**

**Product:.....** The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to predominately inorganic substances.

#### CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND

Product: ..... No data available

## **BOD / COD RATIO**

Product:..... No data available

### **BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL**

#### **RESULTS OF PBT AND mPvB ASSESSMENT**

#### **OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS**

## **13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

WASTE DISPOSAL: ...... Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Characterization and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator. Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.



RCRA STATUS:..... If discarded in its purchased form, this product is considered a RCRA hazardous waste. It is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product should be classified as a hazardous waste. (40CFR261.20-24).

## **14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

Important Note: Shipping descriptions may vary based on mode of transport, quantities, package size, and/or origin and destination. Consult your company's Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods expert for information specific to your situation.



UN/NA NUMBER:	. 1790
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	. Hydrofluoric Acid
HAZARD CLASS:	.8
PACKAGING GROUP :	. II
LETTER:	. C (Corrosive substances)
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD:	At environmentally relevant pH's, the acids are totally dissociated and
	are totally miscible with water. The removal in all water systems and by sewage treatment plants is thus highly effective. In addition, emissions to the atmosphere are controlled in industrial/professional settings by air-emission abatement.
<b>REPORTABLE QUANTITY:</b>	. 204 pounds (92.53 kilograms) based on Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS #
	7664-39-3) in mixture.

## **15 - REGULATIONS**

This Safety Data Sheet conforms to ANSI Z400.5, and to the format requirements and the International Chemical Safety Cards of the Global Harmonizing System. This SDS complies with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD). **IMPORTANT:** Read this SDS before handling & disposing of this product. Pass this information on to employees, customers, & users of this product.

EPA SRA Title III Chemical Listings:

TSCA STATUS:	This product is listed on the TSCA inventory. If this product is a blend,
	all ingredients in the product are listed on the TSCA Inventory List.
	Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.
SECTION 302:	. 204 pounds (92.53 kilograms) based on Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS #
	7664-39-3) in mixture. Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)
SECTION 304:	. 204 pounds (92.53 kilograms) based on Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS #
	7664-39-3) in mixture. (RQ)
SECTION 312:	. Yes
SARA SECTION 313:	This material contains Hydrofluoric Acid (CAS # 7664-39-3), which is
	subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III
	and 40 CFR Part 373.
ACUTE:	. Yes
CHRONIC:	. Yes
FIRE:	. No
PRESSURE:	. No
REACTIVE:	. No



CLEAN WATER ACT: ..... Yes

## IMDG – International Marine Dangerous Goods Code

UN1790, Hydrofluoric acid, 8, (6.1) PG II. EmS F-A, S-B. Marine Pollutant: No. Static Accumulator: No. IATA

UN1790, Hydrofluoric acid, 8, (6.1) PG II.

## DEA Chemical Trafficking Act:.. No

## **16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS*		
HEALTH		4
FLAMMABILITY		0
REACTIVITY		1
PERSONAL PROTECTION		н

**\*HMIS®HAZARD INDEX: 0=Minimal Hazard, 1=Slight Hazard, 2=Moderate Hazard, 3=Serious Hazard, 4=Severe Hazard.** HMIS® rating involves data interpretations that may vary from company to company. They are intended only for rapid, general identification of the magnitude of the specific hazard. To deal adequately with the safe handling of this material, all the information contained in this SDS and product label must be considered.

ND = No Data, NA = Not Applicable/Not Available,  $\leq$  = Less than or equal to,  $\geq$  = Greater than or equal to

**REVISION STATEMENT:** Changes have been made throughout this Safety Data Sheet (SDS). Please read the entire document. Prepared according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) by the Company Health and Risk Assessment Unit.

## **DISCLAIMER:**

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