

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Hafnium(IV) chloride

**Cat No. :** AC293250000; AC293250250; AC293251000

**CAS-No** 13499-05-3  
**Synonyms** Hafnium tetrachloride.

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

##### **Importer/Distributor**

Fisher Scientific  
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Canada  
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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

##### **Manufacturer**

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One Reagent Lane  
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##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

##### **WHMIS 2015 Classification**

Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

<b>Acute Inhalation Toxicity</b>	Category 3	(based on evolved HCl gas)
<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	Category 1 B	
<b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>	Category 1	
<b>Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified</b>	Category 1	

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#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

Toxic if inhaled

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

In contact with water, releases gases which are toxic if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Do not allow contact with water  
 Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
 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/doctor  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Storage**

Store locked up  
 Store in a dry place  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Hafnium chloride (HfCl <sub>4</sub> ), (T-4)-	13499-05-3	99

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** No information available  
**Method -** No information available

#### Autoignition Temperature

#### Explosion Limits

**Upper** No data available  
**Lower** No data available  
**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available  
**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Hydrogen chloride gas

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### NFPA

**Health**  
3

**Flammability**  
0

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
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## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Storage** Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Corrosives area. Keep under nitrogen.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

#### Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Hafnium chloride (HfCl <sub>4</sub> ), (T-4)-	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		IDLH: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye Protection</b>	Goggles
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	Splash protection only
Nitrile rubber	recommendations		
Neoprene			
PVC			

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection**

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Powder Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	319 °C / 606.2 °F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	1 mmHg @ 190 °C
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	Hf Cl <sub>4</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	320.29

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Moisture sensitive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hydrogen chloride gas
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**Component Information**  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

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

**Irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Hafnium chloride (HfCl <sub>4</sub> ), (T-4)-	13499-05-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** None known

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

**Persistence and Degradability** Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

**UN-No** UN3260  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** III

#### TDG

**UN-No** UN3260  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** III

#### IATA

**UN-No** 3260  
**Proper Shipping Name** CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.\*  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** III

#### IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** 3260  
**Proper Shipping Name** CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** III

### 15. Regulatory information

#### International Inventories

Component	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Hafnium chloride (HfCl <sub>4</sub> ), (T-4)-	-	X	X	236-826-5	-		-	X	-	-	X

#### Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

### 16. Other information

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**Revision Summary** This document has been updated to comply with the requirements of WHMIS 2015 to align with the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

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