# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**



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# Section 1: Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name FLUORODOSE

**Product Code(s)** 000000016098

Other means of identification

UN number or ID number 1690

**CAS No.** 7681-49-4

Synonyms Fluorosafe

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Fluoridation of water.

Uses advised against No information available.

Details of manufacturer or importer

Supplier

IXOM Operations Pty Ltd ABN: 51 600 546 512 Level 8, 1 Nicholson Street Melbourne 3000

Australia

Telephone Number: +61 3 9906 3000

#### Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number 1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

# Section 2: Hazard identification

Classified as a hazardous substance in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS). Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail: DANGEROUS GOODS.

#### **GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2

#### Label elements

Skull and crossbones Exclamation mark



#### Signal word DANGER

#### **Hazard statements**

H301 - Toxic if swallowed

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wash eyes thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see First aid on this SDS).

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Rinse mouth.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

# Section 3: Composition and information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Sodium fluoride	7681-49-4	>=95%

# Section 4: First aid measures

### **Description of first aid measures**

General advice For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New

Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. 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.

Eye contact In case of eye contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Skin contact** Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Irritating. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Erythema (skin redness).

**Effects of Exposure** No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically. For large exposures, systemic effects (hypocalcemia and

hypomagnesia) may occur.

# Section 5: Firefighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

Non-combustible. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Toxic substance.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment and

precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Use personal protection equipment.

Hazchem code 2Z

### Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Do

not touch or walk through spilled material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or

smoke when using this product.

Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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

Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled

material and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust. Do not allow material to get

wet.

# Section 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke

when using this product. Use personal protection equipment. Wash thoroughly after

handling. Keep out of reach of children.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from

moisture. Store away from foodstuffs. Keep container closed when not in use.

This material is a Scheduled Poison and must be stored, maintained and used in

accordance with the relevant regulations.

Incompatible materials Acids.

# Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace

Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Chemical name	Australia	New Zealand	ACGIH TLV
Sodium fluoride 7681-49-4	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F

Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom	Germany DFG
Sodium fluoride	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7681-49-4		STEL: 7.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sk*

Chemical name	Australia	ACGIH	European Union
Sodium fluoride	-	2 mg/L	-
7681-49-4		3 mg/L	

Fluorides (as F):  $8hr TWA = 2.5 mg/m^3$ 

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Apply technical measures to comply with occupational exposure limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.



Eye/face protection Goggles.

Skin and body protection Boots. Overalls.

Hand protection Impervious gloves.

If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a dust mask/respirator Respiratory protection

meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

No information available. **Environmental exposure controls** 

Thermal hazards No information available.

# Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

Crystalline Powder **Appearance** 

White Color Odor Odourless

**Odor threshold** No information available

Property Values Remarks • Method

8-10.5 (1% solution) None known No data available pH (as aqueous solution) None known 996°C Melting point / freezing point None known Boiling point / boiling range 1695°C None known Flash point Not applicable None known No data available **Evaporation rate** None known Flammability (solid, gas) No data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive Not applicable

limits

Lower flammability or explosive Not applicable

limits

Vapor pressure Negligible at 20°C None known No data available Vapor density None known 2.76 g/cm3 at 20°C (density) Relative density None known

35 g/L at 20°C Water solubility 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** No data available None known Kinematic viscosity Not applicable None known No data available **Dynamic viscosity** None known

Other information

Particle Size Distribution 60 - 140 micrometres

# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

**Reactivity** Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

Chemical stability

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None. Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions 
None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** Heat. Dust formation. Moisture.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Acids.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Hydrogen fluoride. Sodium oxides.

# Section 11: Toxicological information

# Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information**No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety

Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is

mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** May cause irritation.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Skin contact** May cause irritation.

Ingestion Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Toxic if

swallowed. Large exposures may be fatal.

**Symptoms** Irritating. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Erythema (skin redness).

Acute toxicity .

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium fluoride	= 52 mg/kg (Rat)	= 175 mg/kg (Rat)	-

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity This material has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer

(IARC) as a Group 3 agent. Group 3 - The agent is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity

to humans. Data available is insufficient for an assessment to be made.

Chemical name	Australia	European Union	IARC
Sodium fluoride - 7681-49-4	-	-	Group 3

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Chronic effects: Fluorosis in humans can result with the repeated ingestion of >6mg of fluorine per day. The

fluoride accumulates in bone and can lead to the development of osteosclerosis and other

bone changes. Teeth may also be affected.

Symptoms of fluorosis may include weight loss, brittle bones, anaemia, weakness and

stiffness of joints.

# Section 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** 

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Keep out of waterways.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Sodium fluoride	EC50: =272mg/L (96h,	LC50: >530mg/L (96h,	-	EC50: =338mg/L (48h,
	Pseudokirchneriella	Lepomis macrochirus)		Daphnia magna)
	subcapitata)	LC50: =830mg/L (96h,		EC50: =98mg/L (48h,
	EC50: =850mg/L (72h,	Lepomis macrochirus)		Daphnia magna)
	Desmodesmus	LC50: 38 - 68mg/L (96h,		
	subspicatus)	Oncorhynchus mykiss)		
		LC50: =180mg/L (96h,		
		Pimephales promelas)		

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product.

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Biodegradation is not an applicable endpoint since the product is an inorganic chemical.

Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**Mobility** 

**Mobility** No information available.

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects No information available.

# Section 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste

contractor.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

See section 8 for more information

# **Section 14: Transport information**

ADG Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code

(ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number or ID number Proper shipping name

1090

per shipping name SODIUM FLUORIDE, SOLID

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III
Hazchem code 2Z

IATA Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association

(IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number 1690

UN proper shipping name SODIUM FLUORIDE, SOLID

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III

IMDG Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous

Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number 1690

UN proper shipping name SODIUM FLUORIDE, SOLID

Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group III
IMDG EMS Fire F-A
IMDG EMS Spill S-A

Marine pollutant Not applicable

#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

No information available

# Section 15: Regulatory information

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

#### National regulations

#### Australia

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See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

# Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

Poison Schedule Number

### **Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Sodium fluoride - 7681-49-4	Present	-

# **Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents**

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

#### National pollutant inventory

Subject to reporting requirement

Chemical name	National pollutant inventory
Sodium fluoride - 7681-49-4	10 tonne/yr Threshold category 1

400 tonne/yr Threshold category 2a 1 tonne/h Threshold category 2a 2000 tonne/yr Threshold category 2b 60000 MWH Threshold category 2b 20 MW Threshold category 2b

**International Inventories** 

AllC This material is listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.

NZIOC This material is listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

TSCA

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

KECL

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

#### Legend:

**AIIC- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals** 

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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

#### International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

# Section 16: Other information

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Prepared By

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by IXOM Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and

SDS Services).

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**Revision Note:** 

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

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

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances
vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration

LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

#### Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value \* Skin designation

C Carcinogen

#### 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)

National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

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

### **Disclaimer**

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since IXOM Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their IXOM representative or IXOM Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

IXOM Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**