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**AMMONIUM HEXAFLUOROGERMANATE**

Safety Data Sheet GEA0700

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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Identification**

Product name	: AMMONIUM HEXAFLUOROGERMANATE
Product code	: GEA0700
Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Solid
Formula	: H8F6GeN2
Synonyms	: AMMONIUM FLUOROGERMANATE DIAMMONIUM HEXAFLUOROGERMANATE
Chemical family	: FLUOROGERMANATE

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

Recommended use	: Chemical intermediate
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**1.3. Supplier****GELEST, INC.**11 East Steel Road  
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Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS US classification**

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4	H302 Harmful if swallowed
Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4	H312 Harmful in contact with skin
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4	H332 Harmful if inhaled
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315 Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	H319 Causes serious eye irritation
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	H335 May cause respiratory irritation
Full text of H statements : see section 16	

**2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****GHS US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) :

: Warning

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

: H302+H312+H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

: P261 - Avoid breathing dust.  
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a doctor if you feel unwell.  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label).  
P330 - Rinse mouth.  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 - Store locked up.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility..

### 2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
Trade name : AMMONIUM HEXAFLUOROGERMANATE

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Ammonium fluorogermanate	(CAS-No.) 16962-47-3	97 – 100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Overexposure causes inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchii. Symptoms of exposure are a burning sensation, coughing, wheezing and laryngitis.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation. Harmful in contact with skin.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

Chronic symptoms : May cause osteofluorosis.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Note to Physician: Calcium gluconate is often considered in topical exposures to hydrofluoric acid and may be appropriate for severe exposures to fluorogermanates.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Not flammable.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Irritating fumes vapors may develop when material is mixed with other materials and exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.

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Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Incompatible materials : Compatible with most materials.

Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Ammonium fluorogermanate (16962-47-3)

OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) [1]	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inorganic fluoride as F
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### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

#### Hand protection:

Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves

#### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified combination organic vapor/acid gas (yellow cartridge) respirator.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Appearance : Powder.

Molecular mass : 222.66 g/mol

Color : White.

Odor : No data available

Odor threshold : No data available

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Refractive index	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability	: Not flammable
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.56
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dissolves in strong acid or base.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Compatible with most materials.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Fluoride. NOx.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Harmful in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Harmful if inhaled.

AMMONIUM HEXAFLUOROGERMANATE	
ATE US (oral)	500 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	1100 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

Ammonium fluorogermanate (16962-47-3)	
ATE US (oral)	500 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	1100 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	4500 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	11 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.

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Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
	None of the components in this product at concentrations >0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Overexposure causes inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchii. Symptoms of exposure are a burning sensation, coughing, wheezing and laryngitis.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation. Harmful in contact with skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.
Chronic symptoms	: May cause osteofluorosis.
Reason for classification	: Expert judgment

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.

Effect on the ozone layer : No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Large quantities may be recycled by return to the Gelest, the manufacturer.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport.

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

#### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### Transport by sea

No additional information available

#### Air transport

No additional information available

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### AMMONIUM HEXAFLUOROGERMANATE (16962-47-3)

TSCA Exemption/Exclusion

CAUTION: This material is supplied for research and development purposes subject to the RD exemption under TSCA, 40 CFR 720.36, and must meet the requirements of the exemption, including supervision by a "technically qualified individual" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(ee). The use of this material for "commercial purposes" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(r) is not permitted in the United States.

Commercial status of components according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

Name	CAS-No.	Listing	Commercial status	Flags
Ammonium fluorogermanate	16962-47-3	Not present	-	

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

No additional information available

##### EU-Regulations

##### Ammonium fluorogermanate (16962-47-3)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

##### National regulations

##### Ammonium fluorogermanate (16962-47-3)

Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)

#### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

### SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling; APF: Assigned Protection Factor.

#### Hazard Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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