

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (4N) 99.99% Hafnium(IV) Iodide

**Product Code:** HF4-I-04

**CAS Number:** 13777-23-6

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes

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

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Storage

Store locked up

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

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component - Hafnium iodide (HfI<sub>4</sub>)

CAS-No - 13777-23-6

Weight % - ≤100

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### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General Advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center 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.

Ingestion Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

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### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing Media CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available  
Flash Point No information available  
Method - No information available  
Autoignition Temperature No information available  
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  
The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.  
Hazardous Combustion Products  
None known.  
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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.  
NFPA  
Health - 3  
Flammability - 0  
Instability - 0  
Physical hazards -

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.  
Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.  
Methods for Containment and Clean Up  
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.  
Storage Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering Measures Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.  
Personal Protective Equipment  
Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection 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.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State Solid

Appearance Yellow

Odor No information available

Odor Threshold No information available

pH No information available

Melting Point/Range 400 °C / 752 °F

Boiling Point/Range No information available

Flash Point No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Vapor Pressure No information available

Vapor Density Not applicable

Specific Gravity No information available

Solubility No information available

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available

Autoignition Temperature No information available

Decomposition Temperature No information available

Viscosity Not applicable

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products None under normal use conditions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

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.  
Mutagenic Effects No information available  
Reproductive Effects No information available.  
Developmental Effects No information available.  
Teratogenicity No information available.  
STOT - single exposure Respiratory system  
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

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity  
Do not empty into drains.  
Persistence and Degradability No information available  
Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.  
Mobility No information available.

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## **SECTION 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.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT  
UN-No UN3260 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.  
Technical Name (Hafnium iodide)  
Hazard Class 8  
Packing Group II  
TDG  
UN-No UN3260  
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.  
Hazard Class 8  
Packing Group II  
IATA  
UN-No UN3260  
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8  
Packing Group II  
IMDG/IMO  
UN-No UN3260  
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.  
Hazard Class 8  
Packing Group II

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable  
U.S. Federal Regulations  
SARA 313 Not applicable  
SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information  
CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable  
Clean Air Act Not applicable  
OSHA - Occupational Safety and  
Health Administration  
Not applicable  
CERCLA Not applicable  
California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.  
U.S. State Right-to-Know  
Regulations  
Not applicable  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N  
U.S. Department of Homeland  
Security  
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.  
Other International Regulations  
Mexico - Grade No information available

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.