

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 Product Identification

CHEMICAL NAME: Lanthanum (III) fluoride, anhydrous

CAS #: 13709-38-1

FORMULA: LaF₃

SYNONYM: Lanthanum trifluoride

SECTION 2 Composition and Information on Ingredients

INGREDIENT:	CAS #	%	ACGIH (TWA)	OSHA (PEL)
Title Compound	13709-38-1	100	2.5mg/m ³ (as F)	2.5mg/m ³ (as F)

SECTION 3 Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Irritating to the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. May be harmful if swallowed.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Contact with skin and eyes. Inhalation of dust.

EYE CONTACT: Causes severe irritation of the eyes.

SKIN CONTACT: Causes irritation, with redness and pain. Soluble fluoride may be corrosive. Effects may not appear immediately

INHALATION: Irritating to skin, eyes and respiratory tract.

INGESTION: May cause salivation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal pain.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS: Prolonged exposure to hydrolysable fluorine compounds can cause deterioration of bone and tooth structure.

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS: Irritating to skin, eyes and respiratory tract. Fluoride poisoning may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, weakness, coma, and respiratory paralysis.

SECTION 4 First Aid Measures

EYE EXPOSURE: Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

SKIN EXPOSURE: Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

INHALATION: Remove the victim to fresh air. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases seek immediate medical assistance.

INGESTION: Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

SECTION 5 Firefighting Measures

FLASH POINT: not applicable

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: none

EXPLOSION LIMITS: none

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM: None. Material is non flammable

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: If involved in a fire, fire fighters should be equipped with a NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: none

UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS: No unusual fire or explosion hazards.

SECTION 6 Accidental Release Measures

SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES: Small spills can be mixed with powdered sodium bicarbonate, lime, or calcium carbonate and swept up.

SECTION 7 Handling and Storage

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store solid in a tightly sealed container away from moisture. Handle under a dry atmosphere of air or nitrogen. Prolonged exposure to the atmosphere may degrade the product.

SECTION 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

EYE PROTECTION: Always wear approved safety glasses w/side shields, or safety goggles, face shield when handling a chemicals substance in the laboratory.

SKIN PROTECTION: Chemical-resistant.

VENTILATION: If possible, handle the material in an efficient fume hood.

RESPIRATOR: If in form of fine dust and ventilation is not available a respirator should be worn. The use of respirators requires a Respirator Protection Program to be in compliance with 29 CFR 19-10.134.

SECTION 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

COLOR AND FORM: white powder

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 195.9

MELTING POINT (DEG. C.): none

BOILING POINT: no data

VAPOR PRESSURE: no data

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 5.936

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: slightly soluble

SECTION 10 Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY: hygroscopic

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: no hazardous

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: contact with moisture

INCOMPATIBILITY: active metals
DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: none

SECTION 11 Toxicological Information

RTECS DATA: No information available in the RTECS files.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: no data
TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS: no data
CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: no data

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 Ecological Information

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No information available

SECTION 13 Disposal Considerations

DISPOSAL: Dispose of in according to local state and federal regulations.

SECTION 14 Transportation Information

Non-hazardous

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SECTION 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA: Listed in the TSCA inventory
SARA (TITLE 313): Title compound not listed

SECTION 16 Other Information

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