

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **Ammonium hexafluorophosphate**

Stock number: 11495

CAS Number:

16941-11-0

EC number:

241-009-1

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

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

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Avocado Research Chemicals, Ltd.  
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Informing department: Product safety department.

1.4 Emergency telephone number: Call Carechem 24 at +44 (0) 1865 407333 (English only); +44 (0) 1235 239670 (Multi-language)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

#### Hazard pictograms



GHS05

#### Signal word Danger

#### Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### 2.3 Other hazards

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

#### CAS# Designation:

16941-11-0 Ammonium hexafluorophosphate

#### Identification number(s):

EC number: 241-009-1

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

#### After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

#### After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Causes severe skin burns.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen fluoride (HF)

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Phosphorus oxides

Ammonia

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**5.3 Advice for firefighters**  
**Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Wear full protective suit.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.  
**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.  
**6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Handle under dry protective gas.  
Keep containers tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable  
**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
**Storage**  
**Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** No special requirements.  
**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Store away from water.  
Do not store together with acids.  
Store away from oxidising agents.  
**Further information about storage conditions:**  
Store under dry inert gas.  
This product is hygroscopic.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.  
Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.  
**7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**  
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.  
**8.1 Control parameters**  
**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.  
**Additional information:** No data  
**8.2 Exposure controls**  
**Personal protective equipment**  
**General protective and hygienic measures**  
The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.  
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.  
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.  
**Breathing equipment:** Use breathing protection with high concentrations.  
**Recommended filter device for short term use:**  
Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.  
**Protection of hands:**  
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
**Material of gloves** Nitrile rubber, NBR  
**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** 480  
**Glove thickness** 0.11 mm  
**Eye protection:**  
Tightly sealed safety glasses.  
Full face protection  
**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

**Form:** Powder  
**Colour:** Colorless to white  
**Odour:** Not determined  
**Odour threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 198 °C  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined  
**Inflammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.  
**Ignition temperature:** Not determined  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined  
**Self-inflammability:** Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

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<b>Critical values for explosion:</b>	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Steam pressure:	Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C	2.18 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
Water:	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
<b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1 Reactivity** No information known.  
**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.  
**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong oxidising agents  
**10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.  
**10.5 Incompatible materials:**  
 Acids  
 Water/moisture  
 Oxidising agents  
**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**  
 Hydrogen fluoride  
 Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
 Phosphorus oxides (e.g. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)  
 Ammonia

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**  
**Acute toxicity:** Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.  
**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data  
**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Causes severe skin burns.  
**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Causes serious eye damage.  
**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effect known.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.  
**Carcinogenicity:** No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.  
**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.  
**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.  
**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** No effects known.  
**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.


**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**  
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.  
**12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.  
**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.  
**12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.  
**Additional ecological information:**  
**General notes:**  
 Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.  
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
 Avoid transfer into the environment.  
**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.  
**12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**  
**Recommendation**  
 Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.  
 Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.  
 Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.  
**Recommended cleaning agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

<b>UN-Number</b> <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN3260
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b> <b>ADR</b>	3260 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ammonium hexafluorophosphate)
<b>IMDG, IATA</b>	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ammonium hexafluorophosphate)
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b> <b>ADR</b>	
	
<b>Class</b>	8 (C2) Corrosive substances.

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Label  
IMDG, IATA

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Class  
Label

8 Corrosive substances.  
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Packing group  
ADR, IMDG, IATA

III

14.5 Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Warning: Corrosive substances.

Kemler Number:

80

EMS Number:

F-A,S-B

Segregation groups

Acids

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC

Code  
Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

ADR

Excepted quantities (EQ):

E1

Limited quantities (LQ)

5 kg

Transport category

3

Tunnel restriction code

E

UN "Model Regulation":

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

**Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances** Substance is listed.

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons** Substance is not listed.

**National regulations**

**Information about limitation of use:**

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

**ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)** Substance is not listed.

**Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.** Substance is not listed.

**The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.**

Substance is not listed.

**Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)** Substance is not listed.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1B