1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: XENON DIFLUORIDE

Product Code(s): G-86, 1049

UN-Number: UN3085

Recommended Use: Etchant.

Synonyms: Xenon (II) Fluoride; Difluoroxenon

Supplier Address*: Linde Gas North America LLC - Linde Merchant Production Inc. - Linde LLC
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www.lindeus.com

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Mississauga, Ontario L5R 0A2
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* May include subsidiaries or affiliate companies/ divisions.

For additional product information contact your local customer service.

Chemical Emergency Phone Number: Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300 for US/ 703-527-3887 outside US

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

| DANGER! |

**Emergency Overview**

- Corrosive
- Oxidizer

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes

Accelerates combustion and increases risk of fire.

**Appearance** White  **Physical State** Solid  **Odor** Pungent

OSHA Regulatory Status: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
Potential Health Effects

**Principle Routes of Exposure**
Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Acute Toxicity**

**Inhalation**
Corrosive to respiratory system. Chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema result from exposure to the lower respiratory tract and deep lung. Residual pulmonary malfunction might occur.

**Eyes**
Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

**Skin**
Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns. Symptoms may be delayed.

**Skin Absorption Hazard**
No known hazard by skin absorption.

**Ingestion**
Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tract.

**Chronic Effects**
Extended low level systemic absorption of fluorides may cause fluorosis, an abnormal calcification pattern of the skeletal system.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions**
Skin disorders. Pre-existing eye disorders. Respiratory disorders.

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

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

**Eye Contact**
Immediate medical attention is required. In case of contact with substance, immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 30 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

**Skin Contact**
Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 30 minutes while removing all contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Inhalation**
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.

**Ingestion**
Immediate medical attention is required. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

**Notes to Physician**
For dermal exposure, the use of 2.5-33% calcium gluconate or carbonate gel or slurry has been recommended. The gel is either placed into a surgical glove into which the affected extremity is then placed or applied directly on the burn. This compound binds with the active fluorides in an insoluble form and limits burn extension and pain. Calcium chloride should not be used.

**Protection of First-aiders**
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties**
Oxidizer. May vigorously accelerate combustion.
Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use: Only Water.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or halogenated extinguishing agents.

Hazardous Combustion Products

 Decomposes into Xenon and Fluorine gas at temperatures >500°C.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

None

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

None

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

This is a strong oxidizer and will react vigorously or explosively with many materials including fuels.

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. Additional chemical protective clothing may be required to protect from toxic decomposition products. Large Fires, flood with water. Apply water from protected location or from a safe distance.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment.

Environmental Precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment

Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Avoid dust formation. Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal.

Other Information

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

This product is shipped in either PTFE bottles or aluminum cylinders. Glass materials are not recommended as storage medium. Use under vacuum transfer. Use only in ventilated areas.

Packaging to contain Xenon difluoride should be dry and free of hydrocarbons. Fluorine passivation may also be indicated.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Storage

Protect from physical damage. Separate from water, combustibles and flammable materials. For further information on storage, handling, and use, see NFPA 430, Code for the Storage of Liquid and Solid Oxidizing Materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

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ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value. OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits. NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health.

**Other Exposure Guidelines**

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

**Engineering Measures**

Showers. Eyewash stations. Ventilation systems.

**Ventilation**

Use under vacuum transfer.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/ Face Protection**

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.

**Skin and Body Protection**

Impervious gloves.

**Respiratory Protection**

**General Use**

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/ MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**Emergency Use**

Use positive pressure air line respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus for exposure over exposure limits or emergency use. Emergency eye wash stations and drench showers should be in work area.

**Hygiene Measures**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- **Appearance**: White.
- **Odor Threshold**: No information available.
- **Flash Point**: No information available.
- **Decomposition Temperature**: No information available.
- **Freezing Point**: 60 °C / 140 °F
- **Water Solubility**: 25 g/ L @ 0 °C
- **Vapor Pressure**: 0.073 PSIA @ 77°F
- **VOC Content (%)**: Not applicable.

**Physical State**: Solid

**Autoignition Temperature**: No information available.

**Boiling Point/ Boiling Range**: 114 °C / 237.2 °F

**Molecular Weight**: 169.3

**Evaporation Rate**: No information available.

**Vapor Density**: No data available.

**Flammability Limits in Air**

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**Odor**: Pungent.

**Note**: Density: 4.32 kg/ l

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability**

Stable - Will react with water or moisture in air to yield HF.

**Incompatible Products**


**Conditions to Avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks. Rapidly reacts with water or water vapor to form hydrofluoric acid which reacts with most metals and organic materials resulting in evolution of heat and hydrogen gas.
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

LD50 Oral:
90 mg/kg (mouse)

LD50 Dermal: No information available.

LC50 Inhalation: 445 mg/m³ (mouse); (2 hr.)

Repeated Dose Toxicity No information available.

Chronic Toxicity

Extended low level systemic absorption of fluorides may cause fluorosis, an abnormal calcification pattern of the skeletal system.

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 3: Not Classifiable as to its Carcinogenicity to Humans

Irritation Corrosive to eyes Corrosive to skin

Sensitization No information available.

Reproductive Toxicity No information available.

Developmental Toxicity No information available.

Synergistic Materials None known.

Target Organ Effects Eyes. Skin. Respiratory system.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic organisms.

Ozone depletion potential; ODP; (R-11 = 1): Does not contain ozone depleting chemical (40 CFR Part 82).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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| Hazard Class                       | 5.1                                 |
| Subsidiary Class                   | 8                                   |
| Packing Group                      | II                                  |
| ERG Code                           | 5C                                  |
| Description                        | UN3085, Oxidizing solid, corrosive, n.o.s. (Xenon Difluoride), 5.1 (8), II |
| Maximum Quantity for Passenger     | 5 kg                                |
| Maximum Quantity for Cargo Only    | 25 kg                               |
| Limited Quantity                   | 2.5 kg                              |

**IMDG/IMO**

| Proper Shipping Name               | Oxidizing solid, corrosive, n.o.s.* |
| Hazard Class                       | 5.1                                 |
| Subsidiary Class                   | 8                                   |
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**ADR**

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Oxidizing solid, corrosive, n.o.s.*

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**Classification Code**
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**Legend**

- **TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- **DSL/ NDSSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/ Non-Domestic Substances List
- **EINECS/ ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/ EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/ 312 Hazard Categories**

- **Acute Health Hazard**: Yes
- **Chronic Health Hazard**: Yes
- **Fire Hazard**: Yes
- **Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard**: No
- **Reactive Hazard**: Yes

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**Risk and Process Safety Management Programs**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any regulated substances with specified thresholds under 40 CFR Part 68. This product does not contain any substances regulated as Highly Hazardous Chemicals pursuant to the 29 CFR Part 1910.110.

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.
CERCLA/ SARA
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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International Regulations

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class
C Oxidizing materials
E Corrosive material
F Dangerously reactive material
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Latham, NY 12110
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