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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Hydrofluoric Acid, 4% (v/v) in 70% Ethanol

Product Number R3819300

Other Identifying Product Numbers R3819300-500A

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Ricca Chemical Company

Address 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 3	H301	P264,P270,P301+P310,P321,P330,P405,P501
Corrosive to the Respiratory Tract	Corrosive		
Flammable Liquids	Category 2	H225	P210,P233,P240,P241,P242,P243,P280,P303+P361+P353,P370+P378,P403+P235,P501
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 2	H315	P264,P280,P302+P352,P321,P332+P313,P362+P364
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation	Category 2	H319	P264,P280,P305+P351+P338,P337+P313
Corrosive to Metals	Category 1	H290	P234,P390,P406
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure	Category 1	H372	P260,P264,P270,P314,P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
	Corrosive to the respiratory tract

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Precautionary Statements:

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Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P234	Keep only in original packaging.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharge.
P260	Do not breathe fumes or mist.
P264	Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Response

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or 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.
P314	Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.
P321	Specific treatment: Treat with calcium gluconate gel.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide to extinguish.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.

Disposal

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
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P501	Dispose of contents/container to suitable waste stream in accordance with local, state, federal, and international regulations.
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2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

67.6 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
ethanol	Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	65.00
water	Water	7732-18-5	32.39
fluorane	Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	2.61

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Causes irritation and burns. Can cause burns that may lead to permanent impairment of vision, including blindness.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. May result in drying and cracking which can lead to secondary infections and dermatitis. May cause burns which may not be immediately apparent or painful. The burns can be bone deep.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Toxic if swallowed Causes severe burns which may not be immediately noticeable. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapor. Use with adequate ventilation. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water and call a physician. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water for 15 minutes. For eyes, get medical attention. First aid procedures should be pre-planned for Hydrofluoric Acid emergencies before beginning process. **EYE CONTACT:** Corrosive! Causes irritation and burns. Can cause burns that may lead to permanent impairment of vision, including blindness. **SKIN CONTACT:** Skin contact may cause burns which may not be immediately apparent or painful. The burns can be bone deep. **CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY:** Chronic exposures may cause mottling of teeth and bone damage and fluorosis. Symptoms of fluorosis include brittle bones, weight loss, anemia, calcified ligaments, general ill health and joint stiffness.

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4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Specific treatment: Treat with calcium gluconate gel. Do not allow victim to keep eyes shut. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Flush immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Wash areas of contact immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Soak the affected area with 70% Denatured Ethyl Alcohol solution or Epsom salts for 1 to 4 hours. Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide to extinguish. Use water spray, dry chemical, alcohol foam, or carbon dioxide for extinguishing the surrounding fire. Water spray can be used to dilute spills to non-flammable mixtures.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Highly flammable liquid and vapor Vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition source and flashback. Use water spray to blanket fire, cool fire exposed containers, and to flush non-ignited spills or vapors away from fire.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharge. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Remove all sources of ignition. Contain spill. Do not flush to sewer. Absorb with suitable inert material (vermiculite, dry sand, etc) and place in a chemical waste container for proper disposal in an approved waste disposal facility. Ventilate area of spill. Have extinguishing agent available in case of fire. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Store in secure, flammable storage area away from all sources of ignition. Empty containers may be hazardous since they retain product residues.

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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	1000 ppm TWA; 1900 mg/m ³ TWA
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	3 ppm TWA (as F)

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	2 ppm Ceiling (as F)

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	1000 ppm STEL

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	0.5 ppm TWA (as F)

8.2. Engineering Controls

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limit.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate. If the exposure limit is exceeded, a full facepiece respirator with organic vapor cartridge may be worn.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves, Neoprene or PVC.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	Liquid
Color:	clear, colorless
Odor:	Data not available.
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	Data not available.
Boiling Point/Range:	Data not available.
Flammability:	Data not available.
Flammability/Explosive Limits:	Data not available.
Flash Point:	23 °C (calculated)
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Data not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	Data not available.
pH:	acidic
Kinematic Viscosity:	Data not available.
Solubility:	miscible
Vapor Pressure:	Data not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	0.85
Relative Vapor Density:	Data not available.
Particle Characteristics:	Data not available.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log	Data not available.

NOTE: Flash point was calculated according to the method of Gmeling and Rasmussen (Ind. Eng. Chem. Fundament, 21, 186, (1982)), as allowed by GHS Rev 7, section 2.6.4.2.3.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in original packaging. Oxidizers, Platinum, Sodium, Potassium Dioxide, Bromine Pentafluoride, Acetyl Bromide, Acetyl Chloride, heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid contact with metals, concrete, glass and ceramics. Contact with metals may form flammable Hydrogen gas.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Oral acute toxicity estimate (ATE): 191 mg/kg(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	Oral LD50 Rat 7060 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	Oral LD50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 5 mg/kg (Source: Canada_WHMIS)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

No information found.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Inhalation acute toxicity estimate (ATE, vapor): 30.2682 mg/L, 4 h(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	Inhalation LC50 Rat 116.9 mg/L 4 h (males, vapor, Source: ECHA_API); Inhalation LC50 Rat 133.8 mg/L 4 h (females, vapor, Source: ECHA_API)
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	Inhalation LC50 Rat 0.79 mg/L 1 h (vapor, Source: JAPAN_GHS)

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	Male Rat - Not Tested; Female Rat - Not Tested; Male Mice - Inadequate Experiment; Female Mice - Inadequate Experiment (TR-510)

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

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11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Toxic if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	Earthworm	Acute	LC50 48 h Eisenia foetida 0.1 - 1 mg/cm ² [filter paper] (IUCLID)
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 12.0 - 16.0 mL/L [static] (EPA); LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas >100 mg/L [static] (EPA); LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas 13400 - 15100 mg/L [flow-through] (EPA)
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	Water Flea	Acute	LC50 48 h Daphnia magna 9268 - 14221 mg/L (IUCLID); EC50 48 h Daphnia magna 2 mg/L [Static] (EPA)
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	Water Flea	Acute	EC50 48 h Daphnia species 270 mg/L (IUCLID)

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.



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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Sizes: 500 mL

UN Number: UN3286

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquid, toxic, corrosive, n.o.s. (Ethanol, Hydrofluoric Acid)

Hazard Class: 3 (6.1, 8)

Packing Group: II

Hazard Label(s):



14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Sizes: 500 mL

UN Number: UN3286

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquid, toxic, corrosive, n.o.s. (Ethanol, Hydrofluoric Acid)

Hazard Class: 3 (6.1, 8)

Packing Group: II

Hazard Label(s):



14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Sizes: 500 mL

UN Number: UN3286

Proper Shipping Name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ethanol, hydrofluoric acid)

Hazard Class: 3 (6.1, 8)

Packing Group: II

Hazard Label(s):



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SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ	TPQ
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	100 lb TPQ	100 lb EPCRA RQ

15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Regulatory Information
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	Emission Reporting	1.0 % de minimis concentration

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	Teratogen
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	Extraordinarily hazardous

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	Present
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	Environmental hazard

15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	sn 0844
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	sn 3759

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15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	"carcinogen, 7/1/1988 (when associated with alcohol abuse); carcinogen, 4/29/2011" As Alcoholic beverages [RR-01961-4]
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	"developmental toxicity, 10/1/1987 (listed under Ethyl alcohol in alcoholic beverages)" As Alcoholic beverages [RR-01961-4]

15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	DSL	Present
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	NDSL	"Present" As Alcohols, C1-3 [68475-56-9]
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	DSL	Present
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	Present (ACTIVE)
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	Present (ACTIVE)
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	EINECS	200-578-6
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	EINECS	231-634-8
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	Present [38125]
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	Present [27221]
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]

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15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-13217]
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	Annex 1	Present [KE-20198]
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]

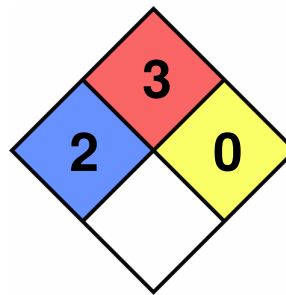
15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	(2)-202
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	(1)-306
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 3
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
 2026-05-24

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.