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	VACUETTE® FH Sodium Fluoride / Sodium Heparin Blood Collection Tube	

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- **Product Name:** VACUETTE® FH Sodium Fluoride / Sodium Heparin Blood Collection Tube
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- **Recommended use / restrictions of use :**
 To collect, transport and process blood for testing serum, plasma or whole blood in the clinical laboratory. To be used only by trained healthcare professionals according to instructions of use.

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- **Classification according to NFPA 704 (Possible Rating 0-4):**

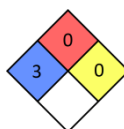
Heparin: Substance is not classified

Sodium Fluoride:

Health Rating: 3

Flammability Rating: 0

Reactivity Rating: 0



- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]:**

Heparin: Substance is not classified

Sodium Fluoride:

Acute Toxicity: Category 3 (Oral)

Eye Irritation: Category 2

Skin irritation: Category 2

- **Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC:**

Heparin: Substance is not classified



Sodium Fluoride: Toxic if swallowed, contact with acids liberates very toxic gas, irritating to eyes and skin

- **Signal Word:**

Heparin: N/A

Sodium Fluoride: **Danger**



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- **Hazard Statements:**
Heparin: N/A
Sodium Fluoride:
H301 Toxic if swallowed
H315 Causes Skin irritation
H319 Causes serious eye irritation

- **Precautionary Statements:**
Heparin:
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists, get medical attention.
P264 Wash hands after handling.
P314 Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
Sodium Fluoride:
P301 + P310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.



SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- **Chemical name:** Sodium Heparin
Sodium Fluoride
- **CAS No.** Sodium Heparin 9041-08-1
Sodium Fluoride 7681-49-4
- **Quantity of substances:** < 1%
Because of trade secrets, not all components and their percentages are listed.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

- **Hazard description:** Contact causes eye and skin irritation and may cause burns. May cause severe irritation of the respiratory tract with possible burns. Aspiration may lead to pulmonary edema. Prolonged exposure to dusts or vapors may result in perforation of the nasal septum. Ingestion is harmful and may be fatal. Symptoms may include salivation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, fever and labored breathing. May cause respiratory paralysis and cardiac arrest. May cause systemic effects on heart, liver and kidneys.
Repeated exposure can also lead to fluoride poisoning (fluorosis) characterized by weight loss, weakness, anemia, brittle bones, and stiff joints. Skeletal effects may include increased bone density, calcium deposits in ligaments, and mottled tooth enamel. May cause developmental and fetal effects, which may be delayed. Animal studies have reported development of tumors. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not inhale or swallow.
Primary route of entry: Dermal, eyes, inhalation, and ingestion.
- **Health effects:**
Acute exposure effect:
Skin: Causes severe irritation. May cause rash and cold, clammy skin with bluish or pale color (milder cases). May cause burns, especially if skin is wet or moist.
Eyes: Causes severe irritation and may cause burns. May cause chemical conjunctivitis and eye damage.
Inhalation: May cause severe irritation of the respiratory tract and may cause burns.
Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed and may be fatal. Symptoms may include salivation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, fever and labored breathing. May cause respiratory paralysis and cardiac arrest.

Repeated Exposure Effects:
Repeated ingestion may cause systemic effects on heart, liver and kidneys. Repeated ingestion may also result in depleted calcium levels in the body leading to hypocalcemia and death. Chronic

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inhalation and ingestion can also lead to fluoride poisoning (fluorosis) characterized by weight loss, weakness, anemia, brittle bones, and stiff joints. Skeletal effects may include increased bone density, calcium deposits in ligaments, and mottled tooth enamel. May cause developmental and fetal effects, which may be delayed. Animal studies have reported development of tumors.

Medical conditions which might be aggravated:

Pre-existing diabetes insipidus or renal impairment.

- **Skin:** Wash with soap and copious amounts of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash clothing and thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
- **Eyes:** Flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
- **Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
- **Ingestion:** Victim should drink copious amounts of water to dilute. Get medical attention.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- **Suitable extinguishing media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
- **Protective equipment:** Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full-face piece operated in positive pressure mode.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Potassium oxides, hydrogen fluoride, sodium oxide

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES



- **Personal precautions:** Avoid overexposure. Wear suitable protective clothing.
- **Methods for cleaning up:** Carefully sweep up and remove.
- **Methods of containment:** Dispose as of hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal
- **Emergency procedures:** Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

- **Handling:**
Advice for safe handling: Keep container tightly closed. Product is moisture-sensitive. Store in dark-colored containers in a cool, dry place.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: Avoid contact with incompatible material, minimize dust generation and accumulation. Material must be handled with adequate ventilation.
- **Storage:**
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Keep container closed when not in use. Product is moisture-sensitive. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible substances.
Information about storage in one common storage facility: Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store in glass. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store protected from moisture. Store away from incompatible substances, such as strong acids and alkalis.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- **Exposure limits:**
OSHA PEL: Sodium Fluoride: TWA 2.5 mg/m³
ACGIH TLV: Sodium Fluoride : 2.5 mg/m³TWA
Other recommended limits: N/A
- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** Use general or local exhaust ventilation to reduce exposure.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
General protective and hygienic measures: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove

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contaminated and wash before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Use with adequate ventilation. Provide eye bath and safety shower.

Breathing equipment: None required, where adequate ventilation conditions exist. For conditions where dust is apparent and engineering controls are not feasible, a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator is recommended. If concentration exceeds capacity of respirator, a self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended.

Hand protection: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Eye protection: Use chemical safety goggles

Body protection: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

- **Special requirements for PPE:** N/A
- **Hygiene measures:** N/A
- **Appropriate engineering controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES



- **General information**
Form: Crystalline powder
Color: White
Odor: Odorless
Odor Threshold: N/A
- **PH-value:** Sodium Heparin: 5,5 – 8,0 (0,1%, 20 °C)
 Sodium Fluoride: 10,2 (4%, 20 °C)
- **Change in condition**
Melting point/Melting range: Sodium Heparin: N/A
 Sodium Fluoride: 993 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range: not determined
- **Flash point:** N/A
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** N/A
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard
- **Vapor pressure:** Not determined
- **Density:** Sodium Heparin: 1,5 g/cm³
 Sodium Fluoride: 2,8 g/cm³
- **Solubility in/Miscibility w/H₂O:** Soluble
- **Organic solvents:** N/A
- **Solids content:** N/A
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** N/A
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** N/A
- **Decomposition temperature:** N/A
- **Viscosity:** N/A
- **Oxidizing properties:** N/A

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- **Reactivity:** No data available
- **Chemical Stability:** No data available
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No data available
- **Conditions to avoid:** Avoid generation and accumulation of dusts.
- **Incompatible materials:** Moisture, acids, alkalies, oxidizing agents, and glass.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Hydrogen fluoride, sodium oxide. May form under fire conditions: nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon oxides, potassium oxides

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **Acute toxicity** (LD 50 oral rat > 200 mg/kg)
Eye: Severely irritating to the eyes.
Skin: Severely irritating to the skin.

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Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled and may be fatal.

Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed. May be fatal.

- **Primary irritant effect:**

On the skin: Severely irritating to the skin.

On the eye: Severely irritating to the eyes.

- **Sensitization:** Not established

- **Additional toxicological information:**

Chronic: Repeated ingestion may cause systemic effects on heart, liver and kidneys. Repeated ingestion may also result in depleted calcium levels in the body leading to hypocalcemia and death. Chronic inhalation and ingestion can also lead to fluoride poisoning (fluorosis) characterized by weight loss, weakness, anemia, brittle bones, and stiff joints. Skeletal effects may include increased bone density, calcium deposits in ligaments, and mottled tooth enamel. May cause developmental and fetal effects, which may be delayed. Animal studies have reported development of tumors.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **Ecotoxicological effects:** Unspecified. No data is available on the adverse effects of this material on the environment.
- **Other information:** The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
- **General notes:** Dangerous to aquatic life in high concentrations. Soil can bind fluorides tightly if pH is greater than 6.5. Fluorides can be damaging to plants when present in acid soils.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION



- **Product: Recommendation**
Disposal should be done in accordance with all federal, state and local environmental regulations. Disposal must be made according to the regulations found in 40 CFR 261. This product is not a hazardous waste according to local regulations.
- **Packaging: Recommendation**
Disposal should be done in accordance with all federal, state and local environmental regulations. Disposal must be made according to the regulations found in 40 CFR 261. This product is not a hazardous waste according to local regulations.
Recommended cleansing agent
Water, if necessary with cleansing agents

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- **DOT regulations:** Not regulated
- **Land transport ADR/RID:** Not regulated
- **Maritime transport IMDG:** Not regulated
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:** Not regulated

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

- **OSHA, 29 CFR 1910.1200(g), and Appendix D. United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), third revised edition, United Nations, 2009**
- **EC directives: 91/155/EEC, 93/112/EC, 88/379/EEC**
- **Water hazard class:** N/A
- **Note:** Please note that there may be additional legal provisions to be observed. We recommend that you keep yourself informed about all applicable international, national and local regulations.

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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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