

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** HEXAFLUORINE® (NZ)  
**Synonyms** AMARE HEXAFLUORINE® • HEXAFLOURINE® RINSE

### 1.2 Uses and uses advised against

**Uses** EYE IRRIGATING SOLUTION • RINSE SOLUTION • TREATMENT OF HYDROFLUORIC ACID EXPOSURE

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the product

**Supplier name** FORTUS SAFETY NZ  
**Address** 50 Harris Road, East Tamaki, Auckland, 2013, NEW ZEALAND  
**Telephone** 0800 262 736  
**Website** <http://Fortussafety.nz>

### 1.4 Emergency telephone numbers

**Emergency** 027 220 9412

### 1.7 Details of alternative suppliers of the product

**Supplier name** AMARE SAFETY PTY LTD  
125 Henderson Road, Rowville, VIC, 3178, AUSTRALIA  
Phone: (03) 8542 0444  
Emergency: 0411 427 029  
[sales@amare.com.au](mailto:sales@amare.com.au)  
<http://www.amare.com.au>

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

NON HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NZ ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY CRITERIA

### 2.2 GHS Label elements

No signal word, pictograms, hazard or precautionary statements have been allocated.

### 2.3 Other hazards

No information provided.

## 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
HEXAFLUORINE®	-	-	Not Available
WATER	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Available

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Eye** Used as an eyewash. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. This product is used as a first aid device for the treatment of Hydrofluoric acid (and its derivatives) exposure to eyes.  
Due to product form / nature of use, an inhalation hazard is not anticipated.

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**Inhalation**

**Skin**                      Adverse effects not expected from this product. This product is used as a first aid device for the treatment of Hydrofluoric acid (and its derivatives) exposure to skin.

**Ingestion**                First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) or +643 479 7248 or a doctor.

**First aid facilities**        Normal washroom facilities should be available.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Under normal conditions of use, adverse health effects are not anticipated. This product is generally considered to be of low toxicity.

**4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically. This product is a medical device class 2A according to the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

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**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

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

Non flammable.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Treat as per requirements for surrounding fires. Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

**5.4 Hazchem code**

None allocated.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

**6.3 Methods of cleaning up**

Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Before use carefully read the product label. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store removed from heat sources and direct sunlight. Product should be kept in its original packaging and can be stored for two years from date of manufacture if kept sealed.

**7.3 Specific end uses**

No information provided.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**8.1 Control parameters**

**Exposure standards**

No exposure standards have been entered for this product.

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**Biological limits**

No biological limit values have been entered for this product.

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Engineering controls**    Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas.

**PPE**

<b>Eye / Face</b>	Not required under normal conditions of use.
<b>Hands</b>	Not required under normal conditions of use.
<b>Body</b>	Not required under normal conditions of use.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not required under normal conditions of use.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

<b>Appearance</b>	CLEAR COLOURLESS LIQUID
<b>Odour</b>	ODOURLESS
<b>Flammability</b>	NON FLAMMABLE
<b>Flash point</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Boiling point</b>	100°C
<b>Melting point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>pH</b>	7.2 to 7.7
<b>Vapour density</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Relative density</b>	1.047
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	SOLUBLE
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Viscosity</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Explosive properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Odour threshold</b>	NOT AVAILABLE

**9.2 Other information**

<b>Freezing point</b>	-1°C
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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**10.1 Reactivity**

Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Polymerization will not occur.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Avoid extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Compatible with most commonly used materials.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	This product is expected to be of low acute toxicity. Under normal conditions of use, adverse health effects are not anticipated. Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.
<b>Skin</b>	Not classified as a skin irritant. Prolonged or repeated contact may result in mild irritation.
<b>Eye</b>	Non irritant. Eye irritation is not anticipated under normal conditions of use.
<b>Sensitisation</b>	Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not classified as a mutagen.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified as a carcinogen.
<b>Reproductive</b>	Not classified as a reproductive toxin.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Not classified as causing organ damage from single exposure.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified as causing organ damage from repeated exposure.
<b>Aspiration</b>	This product does not present an aspiration hazard.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**12.1 Toxicity**

No information provided.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No information provided.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No information provided.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No information provided.

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

No information provided.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

<b>Waste disposal</b>	For small amounts, absorb with sand, vermiculite or similar and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional information if disposing of large quantities (if required). Prevent contamination of drains and waterways as aquatic life may be threatened and environmental damage may result.
<b>Legislation</b>	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD ACCORDING TO LAND TRANSPORT RULE: DANGEROUS GOODS 2005, IMDG OR IATA**

	<b>LAND TRANSPORT (NZS 5433)</b>	<b>SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)</b>	<b>AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)</b>
<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class</b>	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

Not a Marine Pollutant.

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

**Hazchem code**                      None allocated.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Approval code	None allocated.
Group standard	None allocated.
Inventory listings	<b>AUSTRALIA: AIIC (Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals)</b> All components are listed on AIIC, or are exempt. <b>NEW ZEALAND: NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)</b> All components are listed on the NZIoC inventory, or are exempt.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Additional information</b>	<b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:</b> The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.
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### HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

<b>Abbreviations</b>	ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
	CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
	CCID	Chemical Classification and Information Database (HSNO)
	CNS	Central Nervous System
	EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
	EMS	Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
	EPA	Environmental Protection Authority [New Zealand]
	GHS	Globally Harmonized System
	HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms
	IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
	LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
	LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
	OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
	pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
	ppm	Parts Per Million
	STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
	STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
	STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
	TWA	Time Weighted Average

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