

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Hydrofluorosilicic Acid 23% ACS

ACS Grade · 23%

CAS NUMBER	ALLIANCE CODE	GENERATED
16961-83-4	hydrofluorosilicic-acid-23-ac	2026-07-17

1. IDENTITY & COMPOSITION

PRODUCT NAME	ALLIANCE CODE
Hydrofluorosilicic Acid 23% ACS	hydrofluorosilicic-acid-23-ac
GRADE	CONCENTRATION
ACS Grade	23%
CAS NUMBER	FORMULA
16961-83-4 PubChem	F6H2Si PubChem
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	PRODUCT TYPE
144.091 PubChem	solution

AVAILABLE GRADES SAME CAS, ALTERNATE GRADES AND CONCENTRATIONS

GRADE	CONCENTRATION	TYPICAL ASSAY	SKU
THIS GRADE ACS Grade	23%	—	current
—	23%	—	hydrofluorosilicic-acid-23-hfs

Typical assay shown is the rolling-window mean from the sibling product's most recent lots. Grade selection drives downstream end-use — verify the sibling grade matches your specification before substitution.

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

One or more physical-property values are temporarily suppressed pending verification against vendor COA data. For complete properties refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) or contact sales@alliancechemical.com.

FORM

Liquid [Product record](#)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (20 °C)

1.19 [Product record](#)

BOILING POINT

Not characterized for the 23% solution

[Product record](#)

SOLUBILITY (WATER)

DECOMP AT MP; DELIQUESCENT; WHITE CRYSTALS; SOL IN ALKALI; SOL IN COLD AND HOT WATER /DIHYDRATE/ [Product record](#)

ODOR

Sour, pungent [Product record](#)

DENSITY

1.19 (23% w/w aqueous solution, 20 °C)

[Product record](#)

MELTING POINT

Not characterized for the 23% solution

[Product record](#)

Strong acid — density and vapor-pressure values shown are at 20 °C; values shift markedly with concentration and temperature. Reference concentration-temperature curves before specifying equipment.

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICE ENVELOPE ≈ 23%

MATERIAL	RATING	MAX T (°C)	NOTES	SOURCE
Buna-N (NBR) Elastomer	Poor	—	Swells and degrades	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
EPDM Elastomer	Good	40	Acceptable but FKM preferred	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Viton (FKM) Elastomer	Good	80	Acceptable for HCl gaskets up to 37 %.	Parker O-ring Chemical Compatibility
PTFE Fluoropolymer	Excellent	200	Lining and gaskets	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
PVDF (Kynar) Fluoropolymer	Excellent	120	Excellent for HCl piping at elevated temperature.	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility

MATERIAL	RATING	MAX T (°C)	NOTES	SOURCE
Borosilicate Glass Glass Ceramic	Excellent	100	Inert to most strong acids (avoid HF).	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Glass (borosilicate) Glass Ceramic	Excellent	100	Inert under all conditions	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
316 stainless steel Metal	Poor	25	Severe pitting; use only for vapors	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Aluminium Metal	Not recommended	—	Reacts to form H ₂ gas	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Carbon steel Metal	Not recommended	—	Aggressive corrosion	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Carbon Steel Metal	Not recommended	—	Catastrophic corrosion; never use.	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Hastelloy C-276 Metal	Excellent	90	Premium HCl alloy	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Inconel 625 Metal	Good	60	Acceptable for dilute service	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
Tantalum Metal	Excellent	100	Best-in-class but expensive	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
CPVC Thermoplastic	Excellent	90	Preferred for elevated temperature	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
FRP (vinyl ester) Thermoplastic	Good	60	Common bulk-storage tank material	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility

MATERIAL	RATING	MAX T (°C)	NOTES	SOURCE
HDPE Thermoplastic	Excellent	60	Standard drum / IBC material	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility
PVC Thermoplastic	Excellent	60	Standard piping for ambient service	Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility

Ratings reflect the service envelope (concentration × temperature) shown. Always confirm against your specific duty cycle and contact-time before equipment selection. The most cautious rating across overlapping references is shown.

REGULATORY & TRANSPORT

DOT / 49 CFR

UN NUMBER

UN1778 **Vendor Label**

PACKING GROUP

II **Adjudicated**

HAZARD CLASS

8 **Adjudicated**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME

Fluorosilicic acid **Adjudicated**

GHS / OSHA HAZCOM 2012

SIGNAL WORD

Danger **Adjudicated**

H-CODES (HAZARD STATEMENTS)

H302, H311, H314, H332, H335, H402 **Adjudicated**

P-CODES (PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS)

P260, P264, P270, P271, P273, P280, P301+P312, P301+P330+P331, P302+P352, P303+P361+P353, P304+P340, P305+P351+P338, P310, P321, P330,...

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

OSHA PEL (29 CFR 1910.1000)

— **unknown**

ACGIH TLV

— **unknown**

NIOSH REL

— **unknown**

NIOSH IDLH

— **unknown**

Transport descriptions reflect 49 CFR 172.101 lookup at time of publication. Sourced data: ECHA CLP Annex VI for harmonised classifications, NIOSH Pocket Guide for REL/IDLH, OSHA Z-Tables for PEL. Always verify against the latest regulatory text before shipment-critical decisions.

Supplier Qualification Packet

One zipped download containing the TDS, SDS, latest lot COA (when available), and a fresh Letter of Continuing Guaranty for Hydrofluorosilicic Acid 23% ACS. Every file included is SHA-256 hashed and listed in a manifest your QA team can audit.

APPLICATION GUIDANCE

Hydrofluorosilicic Acid 23% ACS (ACS Grade) is a strong mineral acid used across pH control, metal pickling, food and beverage processing, and chemical synthesis. Grade and concentration determine the appropriate end-use and materials.

- Metal pickling, etching, and surface preparation
- pH adjustment in water and wastewater treatment
- Regeneration of ion-exchange resins
- Chemical manufacturing and synthesis
- Food and beverage processing (food-grade only)

Always add acid to water, never water to acid. Use lined or fluoropolymer piping rated for the concentration; carbon steel is not suitable for dilute acid service.

STORAGE & HANDLING

RECOMMENDED STORAGE

Cool, dry, well-ventilated area in compatible containers (lined steel, HDPE, FRP — verify per concentration). Segregate from bases, oxidizers,...

INCOMPATIBILITIES

Bases, active metals (aluminium, zinc), cyanides, sulfides, oxidizing agents. Reacts violently with organic anhydrides.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Use full PPE including face shield, acid-resistant gloves and apron. Add acid to water slowly with stirring; never reverse. Ventilation required.

SHELF LIFE

24 months from date of manufacture in sealed, original packaging

For full hazard, PPE, and emergency response guidance, refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product. The SDS controls in all cases where guidance differs.

PACKAGING & LOGISTICS

SHIPPING DESCRIPTION (US DOT)

UN1778, Fluorosilicic acid, 8, PG II

Sourced from 49 CFR 172.101. Confirm against shipping documents and carrier requirements before tender.

NMFC CLASS
60

PLACARD
Corrosive

PACKING GROUP
PG II

REVISION HISTORY

Last reviewed 2026-05-20 by Hossein Taki, Vice President (Vice President, Alliance Chemical · CAGE Code 1LT50 · DOT Hazmat Registrant #2188383).

VERSION	DATE	CHANGE	TRIGGER
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1.0	2026-05-20	Initial URL-first TDS published from canonical chemistry registry.	initial
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