# hexafluorosilicic acid

### IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

- **CAS:** 16961-83-4
- **EC/EINECS:** 241-034-8
- **International Chemical Safety Card (ICSC):** 1233

### MORE INFORMATION

- **Molecular Formula:** F6Si.2H
- **Synonyms:** HEXAFLUOROSILICATO DE HIDROGENO ...%, ACIDO FLUOROSILICICO, ACIDO FLUOSILICICO, 2-DIHIDROGENOHEXAFLUOROSILICATO

### USES

pesticide

## CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING (Regulation 1272/2008)

**Symbols**



**GHS05**

Corrosive to metals

**Signal word:** **Danger**

**H Phrases**

**H314** : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Skin Corr. (Cat. 1B) : Skin corrosion/irritation

*Nota B.*

**Notes**

- R.1272-Note B

## Specific health risks

### According to IARC

Substances classified as carcinogens or mutagens Category 2 under the CLP Regulation (GHS), bearing H351 and/or H341 phrases. These are substances suspected of causing cancer or heritable genetic mutations in humans.

**IARC GROUP**

Grupo 3

**IARC VOLUME**

(VOL. 27, SUPL.7; 1987)

### Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)

Biological limit values (VLB) published by the Spanish National Institute of Safety and Health at Work (INSST). Reference values for assessing the risk of chemical agents by measuring them or their metabolites in biological matrices (blood, urine, exhaled air) of exposed workers.

**BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES**

| Biological indicator | BEI | Sampling time | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fluoruros en orina | 8 mg/l | Final de la jornada laboral (2) | F, I |

### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

Daily exposure limit values (VLA-ED) published by the Spanish National Institute of Safety and Health at Work (INSST). They represent the average concentration of a chemical agent in the worker's breathing zone, measured or calculated in a time-weighted manner for an 8-hour daily working period. (https://www.insst.es/valores-limites-de-exposicion)

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS**

| State / Form | TWA (ppm) | TWA (mg/m³) | STEL (ppm) | STEL (mg/m³) | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | — | 2.5 | — | — | VLB, VLI |

## Specific environmental risks

### Atmospheric emissions

Substances subject to atmospheric emission limitations under the Industrial Emissions Directive (2010/75/EU) and its Spanish transposition. Includes pollutants regulated in industrial installation emission permits and best available technique reference documents (BAT/BREF).

## Environmental regulations

### LPCIC (EPER)

Priority substances and specific pollutants within the EU water policy framework, established by the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Priority Substances Directive (2008/105/EC and amendments). Substances posing significant risk to European surface waters and subject to Environmental Quality Standards (EQS).

| EPER WATER | EPER AIR |
| --- | --- |
| | 1 |

| EPER SOIL |
| --- |
| 1 |

### EPER Air

Substances from List 2 of Annex III of the IPPC Directive (integrated into the Industrial Emissions Directive 2010/75/EU). Pollutants that may affect surface and groundwater bodies and must be considered in the integrated environmental authorisation of industrial installations.

### EPER Soil

Substances from List 3 of Annex III of the IPPC Directive (integrated into the Industrial Emissions Directive 2010/75/EU). Substances present in waste generated by IPPC installations that must be controlled and minimised within the framework of best available techniques.

## Restriction/prohibition regulations

### Banned biocides

Active substances whose approval for biocidal use has been denied or not renewed under Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 on biocidal products. They may not be placed on the market or used as active substances in biocidal products in the European Union.

| SOURCE | EXEMPTIONS |
| --- | --- |
| Reglamento (CE) 1048/2005 | 2006/09/01 |

### Substances under PACT evaluation

Substances under active regulatory monitoring through ECHA's PACT (Public Activities Coordination Tool). Allows tracking which regulatory authorities are examining a substance and what potential regulatory actions are being considered (restriction, SVHC identification, harmonised classification, etc.).