### Safety Data Sheet

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Date of issue: 03/22/2017 Revision date: 03/22/2017 Version: 1.0 **SECTION 1: Identification** 1.1. Identification Product name : AFL Electrical Joint Compound No. 2 Product code : 91 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against 1.2. Use of the substance/mixture : Corrosion inhibitor Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet 1.3. **Only Representative** Distributor AFL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC Add the name, address and tel. number of the Canadian manufacturer **170 RIDGEVIEW CIRCLE** or importer who operates in Canada DUNCAN, SC 29334 USA T 864-433-0333 WWW.AFLGLOBAL.COM **Emergency telephone number** 1.4. Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 **SECTION 2: Hazard identification** 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture **GHS** classification HHNOC 1 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral) Acute Tox. 2 (Dermal) Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:vapour) Skin Corr. 1B Eve Dam. 1 STOT RE 1 Label elements 22 **GHS** labelling Hazard pictograms (GHS) GHS05 GHS06 GHS08 Signal word (GHS) : Danger Hazard statements (GHS) Toxic if swallowed. Fatal in contact with skin or if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eve damage. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure Precautionary statements (GHS) Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wear respiratory protection. If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a doctor. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation 2.3. **Other hazards** No additional information available 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity 36% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral) 41% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal) 36% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Vapours))

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients			
3.1.	Substances		
Not applicable			
3.2.	Mixtures		
Name Product identifier %			
Hydrofluoric acid (CAS-No.) 7664-39-3 5.00		5.00	

SECTION 4: First aid measures	
4.1. Description of first aid measures	
First-aid measures after inhalation	If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
First-aid measures after skin contact	If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
First-aid measures after eye contact	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
First-aid measures after ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
4.2. Most important symptoms and effects	, both acute and delayed
Symptoms/effects	Absorption of excessive F- can result in acute systemic fluorosis with hypocalcemia, interference with various metabolic functions and organ damage (heart, liver, kidneys).
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	Fatal if inhaled. Corrosive to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	Fatal in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns. Symptoms may include redness, pain, blisters.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. May cause burns.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	Toxic if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptoms may be delayed. Topical therapy with 2.5% calcium gluconate gel should be used to treat patients with symptoms of hydrofluoric acid skin burns. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures			
5.1. Extinguishing media			
Suitable extinguishing media	: Dry chemical. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Water spray.		
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use water jet.		
5.2. Special hazards arising from the sub	ostance or mixture		
Fire hazard	Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Hydrogen fluoride.		
Reactivity	: No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.		
5.3. Advice for firefighters			
Protection during firefighting	: Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).		

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures			
6.1. Personal precautio	ns, protective equipment and emergency procedures		
General measures	: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.		

### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

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6.2.	Environmental precautions		
Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.			
6.3.	Methods and material for containment and cleaning up		
For cor	tainment	: Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material (sand, vermiculite or other appropriate material), then place in suitable container. Do not flush into surface water or sewer system. Wear recommended personal protective equipment.	
Methods for cleaning up :		: Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Spilled material may present a slipping hazard. Provide ventilation.	
6.4.	Reference to other sections		
For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection"			

 SECTION 7: Handling and storage

 7.1.
 Precautions for safe handling
 : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, spray, vapours. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat or drink. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

 Hygiene measures
 : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

 7.2.
 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

 Storage conditions
 : Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Packaging materials

: Do not store in corrodable metal.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Hydrofluoric acid (7664-39-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.5 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (ppm)	2 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	3 ppm
IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	30 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	3 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (ppm)	6 ppm

8.2. Exposure controls	
Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Hand protection	: Wear suitable gloves resistant to chemical penetration.
Eye protection	: Wear eye/face protection.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	Wear respiratory protection. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.
Other information	: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information	on basic physical and chemical properties
Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Grease
Colour	: Brown
Odour	: Pungent
Odour threshold	: No data available

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pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: > 176.7 °C (> 350 °F)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: < 0.01 mm Hg @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 0.95
Solubility	: Insoluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

#### 9.2. **Other information**

No additional information available

SECTION 10: S	tability and	l reactivity
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#### 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.2. **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. Hydrofluoric acid may be released if put into large amounts of water.

#### 10.4. **Conditions to avoid**

Heat. Incompatible materials.

10.5. **Incompatible materials** 

Strong oxidizers.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Hydrogen fluoride. Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapours.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

11.1. Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity (oral)	: Toxic if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Fatal in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Fatal if inhaled.
ATE CA (oral)	100.0000000 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE CA (dermal)	50.0000000 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE CA (vapours)	1.92682927 mg/l/4h
Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-CA)Unknown acute toxicity (GHS UN)	<ul> <li>36% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral)</li> <li>41% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal)</li> <li>36% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Vapours))</li> </ul>
Hydrofluoric acid (7664-39-3)	
LC50 inhalation rat	0.79 mg/l (Exposure time: 1 h)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.

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Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified.
Symptoms/effects	<ul> <li>Absorption of excessive F- can result in acute systemic fluorosis with hypocalcemia, interference with various metabolic functions and organ damage (heart, liver, kidneys).</li> </ul>
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Fatal if inhaled. Corrosive to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Fatal in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns. Symptoms may include redness, pain, blisters.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. May cause burns.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Toxic if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract.

SECTION 12: Ecological information		
12.1. Toxicity		
Ecology - general	: May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.	
Hydrofluoric acid (7664-39-3)		
EC50 Daphnia 1	270 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia species)	
12.2. Persistence and degradability		
AFL Electrical Joint Compound No. 2	1	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.	
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential		
AFL Electrical Joint Compound No. 2		
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.	
Hydrofluoric acid (7664-39-3)		
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	-1.4	
12.4. Mobility in soil		
No additional information available		
12.5. Other adverse effects		
Effect on the global warming	: No known effects from this product.	
Other information	: No other effects known.	
SECTION 13: Disposal considerations		
13.1. Waste treatment methods		
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.	
Ecology - waste materials	: Hazardous waste due to toxicity.	
SECTION 14: Transport information		
Department of Transportation (DOT) and Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)		
In accordance with DOT/TDG		
UN-No.(DOT/TDG)	: UN1790	
Proper Shipping Name (DOT/TDG)	: Hydrofluoric acid solution, with not more than 60 percent strength	
Class (DOT/TDG)	: Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136	
Packing group (DOT/TDG)	: 11	

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Hazard labels (DOT/TDG)



## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) and NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) inventories.

15.2. International regulations

### No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

SECTION 16: Other information		
Revision date	: 03/22/2017	
Other information	: None.	
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