

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-74**

Introduced by: Joel Hagy

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD THE BID AND AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS TO PVS NOLWOOD CHEMICALS INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,360.00)**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Sandusky having advertised for bids on behalf of the City of Huron and other entities, has provided a final bid tabulation indicating the lowest and best bid for each chemical and that based on that tabulation, the City Manager is authorized and directed to award the bid and expenditure of funds for the purchase of 4,000 Gallons of Hydrofluosilicic Acid to PVS Nolwood Chemicals Inc. in an amount not to exceed Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and 00/100 dollars (\$9,360.00), bid in the form of Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption.

  
Sam Artino, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Clerk of Council

ADOPTED: 27 OCT 2020



**BIDDER'S NAME:**

PVS Nolwood Chemicals, Inc.

**Authorized Signature:**

By: 

**Print Name of Authorized Signatory:**

Milisav Bulatovic

**Title:**

Treasurer

**Participant Name (If different from Bidder):**

**Company Name:**

PVS Nolwood Chemicals, Inc.

**Mailing Address:**

10900 Harper Avenue

Detroit, MI 48213

**Telephone Number:**

313-921-1200

**Facsimile Number:**

313-571-6765

**E-Mail Address:**

bids@pvschemicals.com

**Where Incorporated:**

Michigan

**Federal Tax Identification Number:**

38-258-1221

**Contact Person for Contract processing:**

Michael Shardo - Sales Contact

**ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE FOR JOINT VENTURE**

**Authorized Signature:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name of Authorized Signatory:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Title:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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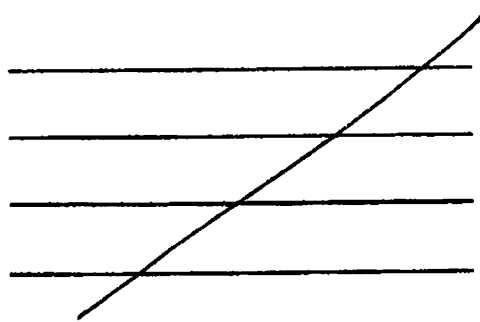
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CITY OF SANDUSKY, HURON AND ERIE COUNTY  
CHEMICALS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021

ITEM NO.	CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
1	Liquid Sodium Permanganate (NaMnO <sub>4</sub> )	12,000 Gallons More or Less	No bid	No bid
2	Hydrofluosilicic Acid (H <sub>2</sub> SiF <sub>6</sub> )	17,000 Gallons More or Less	\$ 1.93/GL ***	\$ 32,810.00
3	Sodium Hydroxide Liquid (NaOH)	50,000 Gallons More or Less	No bid	No bid
4	Sodium Hypochlorite (NaOCl)	90,000 Gallons More or Less	No bid	No bid
5	Aluminum Sulfate Polymer Blend - Liquid (Type One) (Al <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> )	101,250 Gallons More or Less/ Wet Tons 550	No bid	No bid
6	Powdered Activated Carbon (PAC)	123,000 Pounds More or Less	No bid	No bid
7	Ferrous Chloride Solution (FeCl <sub>2</sub> )	350,000 Pounds More or Less Dry Weight \$/dry lbs of Fe	No bid	No bid
8	Polymer - Liquid	60,000 Pounds More or Less	No bid	No bid
9	Ferrous Chloride Solution (FeCl <sub>2</sub> )	15,000 Gallons More or Less	No bid	No bid
10	Sodium Aluminate - Liquid	15,000 Gallons More or Less	No bid	No bid
11	Sodium Sulfate Solution (Residue)	100,000 Gallons More or Less Gallons in 120 Gallon drums more or less	No bid	No bid
12	Sodium Hypochlorite (NaOCl)	15,000 Gallons More or Less 2,700 Gallons in 270 Gallon drums more or less	No bid	No bid
13	Polymer - Liquid	15,000 Gallons More or Less 15,000 Gallons in 150 Gallon drums more or less	No bid	No bid
14	Liquid Chlorine (Cl <sub>2</sub> )	24,000 Pounds More or Less \$/lbs Deposit fee per 150 lb. cylinder, if applicable	No bid	No bid
15	Powdered Activated Carbon (PAC)	8 Tons More or Less	No bid	No bid

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Updated 9/22/2020

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CHEMICALS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021**

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	17	Aluminum Chlorhydrate Polymer Blend - Liquid (Al <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>5</sub> Cl)	16,000 Gallons More or less	\$ No bid	\$ No bid
	18	Hydrofluosilicic Acid (H <sub>2</sub> SiF <sub>6</sub> )	4,000 Gallons More or Less	\$ 2.34 ****	\$ 9360.00
	19	Liquid Sodium Permanganate (NaMnO <sub>4</sub> )	4,000 Gallons More or Less	\$ No bid	\$ No bid
	20	Chlorine (Cl <sub>2</sub> )	24,000 Pounds More or Less	\$ No bid	\$ No bid
	21	Liquid Caustic Soda - 50% NaOH	4,000 Gallons More or Less	\$ No bid	\$ No bid
	22	Hydrofluosilicic Acid - 25%	18,000 Pounds More or Less	\$ No bid	\$ No bid
V E R M I L I O N	23	Polyaluminum Chloride Solution	250,000 Pounds More or Less	\$ No bid	\$ No bid
	24	Liquid Ferrous Chloride	40,000 Gallons More or Less	\$ No bid	\$ No bid
	25	Clarifloc CE-1593 Polymer	10 (275 gallon) Drums More or Less	\$ No bid	\$ No bid
	26	Sodium Hypochlorite (NaOCl)	17 (300 gallon) Drums More or Less	\$ No bid	\$ No bid
	27	Sodium Bisulfite Solution	15 (300 gallon) Drums More or Less	\$ No bid	\$ No bid
Total Amount of Bid:					\$ 42,170.00
Bidder Name: PVS Notwood Chemicals, Inc.					
Bidder Address: PVS Minibulk, Inc. 10900 Harper Avenue Detroit MI 48213					
Telephone Number: 313-921-1200					
Fax Number: 313-571-6765 Email Address: bids@pvschemicals.com					
Date: October 9, 2020					

Do not leave any boxes blank. If not bidding an item, state in cost box.  
See specifications for exact details

\*\*\*Item 2 / 4000 gallon bulk release  
\*\*\*\* Item 18 / 1800 gallon bulk release

**CITY OF SANDUSKY  
BID GUARANTY AND CONTRACT BOND**

(Section 153.571, Ohio Revised Code)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned

PVS Nolwood Chemicals, Inc., 10900 Harper Avenue, Detroit, MI 48213

(Name and Address)

as Principal, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company

(Name of Surety)

as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto the City of Sandusky, Ohio, as Obligee, in the penal sum of the dollar amount of the bid submitted by the Principal to the Obligee on

October 13, 2020, to undertake the Project known as:

Bid for HFS

The penal sum referred to herein shall be the dollar amount of the Principal's bid to the Obligee, incorporating any additive Alternate bids proposals made by the Principal on the date referred to above to the Obligee, which are accepted by the Obligee. In no case shall the penal sum exceed the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_). (If the above lines are left blank, the penal sum will be the full amount of the Principal's bid, including additive Alternates. Alternatively, if completed, the amount stated must not be less than the full amount of the bid, including additive Alternates, in dollars and cents. A PERCENTAGE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.) For the payment of the penal sum well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the above-named Principal has submitted a bid for the above-referenced Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee accepts the bid of the Principal and the Principal fails to enter into a proper Contract in accordance with the Contract Documents, including the bid, Plans, Specifications and details; and in the event the Principal pays to the Obligee the difference, not to exceed 10% of the penal sum hereof, between the amount specified in the bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with the Bidder determined by the Obligee to be the next lowest and best Bidder to perform the Work covered by the bid; or in the event the Obligee does not award the Contract to such next lowest and best Bidder and resubmits the Contract for bidding, the Principal pays to the Obligee the difference not to exceed 10% of the penal sum hereof, between the amount specified in the bid, or the costs, in connection with the resubmission, of printing new Contract Documents, required advertising, and printing and mailing notices to prospective Bidders, whichever is less, then this obligation

shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. If the Obligee accepts the bid of the Principal and the Principal within 10 days after written notice of intent to award the Contract executes the Contract Form in accordance with the Contract Documents, including the bid, Plans, Specifications and details, which said Contract is made a part of this Bond the same as though set forth herein;

NOW ALSO, IF THE SAID Principal shall well and faithfully perform each and every condition of such Contract; and indemnify the Obligee against all damage suffered by failure to perform such Contract according to the provisions thereof and in accordance with the Contract Documents, including the Plans, Specifications and details therefor; and shall pay all lawful claims of Subcontractors, Material Suppliers, and laborers for labor performed and materials furnished in the carrying forward, performing, or completing of said Contract; we agreeing and assenting that this undertaking shall be for the benefit of any Subcontractor, Material Supplier or laborer having a just claim, as well as for the Obligee herein; then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall in no event exceed the penal sum of this obligation as herein stated.

THE SAID Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no modifications, omissions, or additions in or to the terms of the said Contract, the Work thereunder or the Contract Documents, including the Plans and Specifications therefor shall in anyway affect the obligations of said Surety on this Bond, and the Surety does hereby waive notice of any such modifications, omissions or additions in or to the terms of the Contract, the Work or the Contract Documents, including the Plans and Specifications.

SIGNED This 8th day of October, 2020.

PRINCIPAL: PVS Nolwood Chemicals, Inc.

BY: Milsey Bulatovic

TITLE: Milsey Bulatovic Treasurer

SURETY: Hartford Fire Insurance Company

BY: Bartlomiej Siepierski

Attorney-in-Fact  
Bartlomiej Siepierski

SURETY ADDRESS:

One Hartford Plaza  
Street

Hartford CT 06155  
City State Zip

( ) (860) 547-5000  
Telephone Number

SURETY AGENT'S ADDRESS:

CSS Specialty - Aon Risk Services Central, Inc.  
Agency Name

200 East Randolph Street  
Street

Chicago IL 60601  
City State Zip

(312) 381-1000  
Telephone Number



SIGNED This 9th day of October, 2020.

PRINCIPAL. PVS Norwood Chemicals, Inc.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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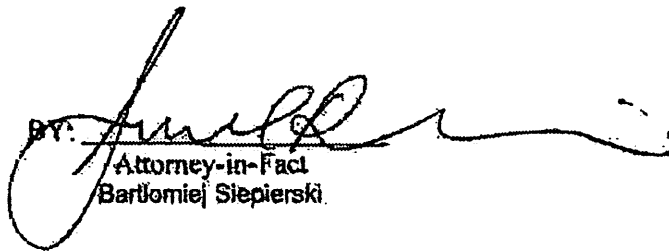
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Bartłomiej Slepiewski

Effective Date: September 1, 1810

Expiration Date: April 1, 2021

**State of Ohio**  
**Department of Insurance**  
*Certificate of Authority*

This is to Certify, that

**HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

NAIC No. 19682

is authorized in Ohio to transact the business of insurance as defined in the following section(s) of the Ohio Revised Code:

**Section 3929.01 (A)**

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Burglary & Theft

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Fidelity

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Glass

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Inland Marine

Multiple Peril - Commercial

Multiple Peril - Farmowners

Multiple Peril - Homeowners

Ocean Marine

Other Liability

Private Passenger Auto - Liability

Private Passenger Auto - Physical Damage

Surety

Workers Compensation

This Certificate of Authority is subject to the laws of the State of Ohio



**Mike DeWine, Governor**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jillian Froment".

**Jillian Froment, Director**

# HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

Financial Statement, December 31, 2019

Statutory Basis

## ASSETS

U.S. Government Bonds .....	\$ 840,113,348
Bonds of Other Governments .....	121,116,115
State, County Municipal	
Miscellaneous Bonds .....	6,693,259,040
Stocks .....	5,951,954,085
Short Term Investments .....	319,401,591
	<u>\$ 13,825,844,179</u>
Real Estate .....	\$ 330,748,750
Cash .....	73,243,912
Agents' Balances (Under 90 Day) .....	2,975,955,651
Other Invested Assets .....	3,711,124,314
Miscellaneous .....	2,997,354,377
Total Admitted Assets .....	<u>\$ 24,014,271,183</u>

## LIABILITIES

Reserve for Claims	\$	
and Claim Expense .....		9,115,928,403
Reserve for Unearned Premiums .....		2,117,250,671
Reserve for Taxes, License		
and Fees .....		48,484,588
Miscellaneous Liabilities .....		2,001,539,149
Total Liabilities .....	\$	<u>13,283,212,811</u>
Capital Paid In	\$	55,320,000
Surplus .....		<u>10,675,738,372</u>
Surplus as regards Policyholders .....	\$	<u>10,731,058,372</u>
Total Liabilities, Capital		
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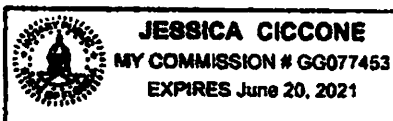
STATE OF FLORIDA  
SEMINOLE COUNTY  
CITY OF LAKE MARY


} ss.

Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President and Shelby Wiggins, Assistant Secretary of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, being duly sworn, each deposes and say that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the said company's financial condition as of December 31, 2019.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
5th day of March, 2020.

  
Notary Public



  
Assistant Vice President

  
Assistant Secretary

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

THE HARTFORD

BOND, T-32

One Hartford Plaza

Hartford, Connecticut 06183

[Bond.Claims@thehartford.com](mailto:Bond.Claims@thehartford.com)

call: 860-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Agency Name: AON RISK SERVICES CENTRAL, INC

Agency Code: 93-553702

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut         |
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having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint up to the amount of Unlimited:

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their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by ☒, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on May 6, 2015 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Senior Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



*John Gray*

John Gray, Assistant Secretary

*M. Ross Fisher*

M. Ross Fisher, Senior Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

ss. Hartford

On this 5th day of January, 2018, before me personally came M. Ross Fisher, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is the Senior Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



CERTIFICATE

*Kathleen T. Maynard*

Kathleen T. Maynard

Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 31, 2021

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of 10/9/2020

Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford



*Kevin Heckman*

Kevin Heckman, Assistant Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY SURETY

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF COOK

On this 9th day of October, 2020, before me, Derek Elston, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State, personally appeared Bartlomiej Siepierski to me personally known to be the Attorney-in-Fact of and for Hartford Fire Insurance Company and acknowledged that s/he executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.



Notary Public in the State of Illinois  
County of Cook



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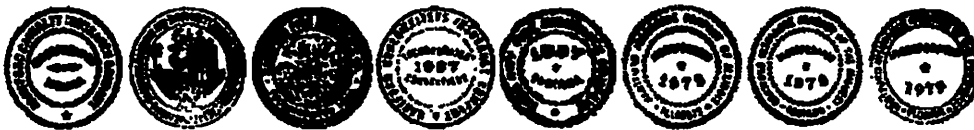
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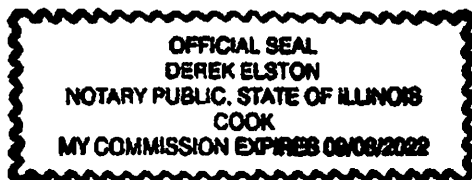
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PROJECT NAME: Chemicals for year 2021  
CONTRACT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX  
CERTIFICATION  
REQUIRED BY OHIO REVISED CODE  
SECTION 5719.042**

**FINANCE DIRECTOR  
CITY OF SANDUSKY**

PVS Nolwood Chemicals, Inc.

**BIDDER'S NAME**

STATE OF Michigan

COUNTY OF Wayne SS:

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE BIDDER TO WHOM CONTRACT AWARD IS BEING CONSIDERED WAS NOT CHARGED WITH ANY DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ON THE GENERAL TAX LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE OF OHIO AT THE TIME THE BID WAS SUBMITTED FOR THE ABOVE-REFERENCED CONTRACT.

NAME: *Milisa Bulatovic*  
(SIGNATURE)  
NAME: Milisa Bulatovic  
(PRINTED)  
TITLE: Treasurer

STATE OF Michigan  
COUNTY OF Wayne SS:

SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE THIS 12th DAY  
OF October, 20 20.

*Eileen McDonnell*  
NOTARY PUBLIC Eileen McDonnell

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LETTERHEAD AND SIGNED BY THE APPROPRIATE  
SIGNATORY BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC.**

**CITY OF SANDUSKY  
BID FORM**

**Project Name: Chemicals for Calendar Year 2021**

Having read and examined the Contract Documents, including without limitation the Drawings and Specifications, prepared by the City Engineer for the above-referenced Project, and the following Addenda:

Addendum No.	Date of Receipt
None	

The undersigned Bidder proposes to perform all Work for the applicable Project, in accordance with the Contract Documents, for the following sums:

CONTRACT 1. GENERAL CONTRACT

CITY OF SANDUSKY  
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Michigan }  
COUNTY OF Wayne }  
ss: }

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

(1) The bid to the City of Sandusky, Ohio, submitted by the Bidder on October 9th, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_  
(the "Bid") \_\_\_\_\_  
has been prepared by the Bidder without collusion or fraud with any Person.

(2) The Bid is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed Person.

(3) The Base Bid, any Unit Price and any Alternate bid in the Bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, or for the purpose of restricting competition as to any matter relating to such Base Bid, Unit Price or Alternate with any other Bidder.

(4) Unless otherwise required by law, the Base Bid, any Unit Price and any Alternate bid in the Bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder and will not be knowingly disclosed by the Bidder prior to the bid opening, directly or indirectly, to any other Bidder who would have any interest in the Base Bid, Unit Price or Alternate bid.

(5) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce any other Person to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

Date: October 9th, 2020  
PVS Nolwood Chemicals, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Bidder)

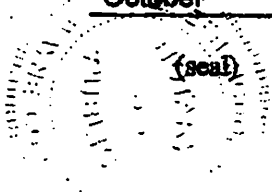
By: *[Signature]*  
Signature of person authorized to bind  
the Bidder Milisav Bulatovic

(STREET RESURFACING)

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STATE OF Michigan )  
COUNTY OF Wayne ) ss

SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE THIS 9th DAY OF October, 2020.



Eileen McDonnell  
Notary Public Eileen McDonnell

EILEEN MCDONNELL  
Notary Public, State of Michigan  
Wayne County, Michigan  
My Commission Expires Dec 23, 2020  
Acting in Wayne County

**CITY OF SANDUSKY  
BIDDER'S AFFIDAVIT #2**

CONTRACT NAME: 2021 Chemicals

LOBBYING AND CAMPAIGN  
FINANCING CERTIFICATION

DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING SERVICES  
CITY OF SANDUSKY

PVS Nolwood Chemicals, Inc.

BIDDER'S NAME

STATE OF Michigan

COUNTY OF Wayne SS:

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

1. The Bidder is and will remain in compliance with the requirements of Sections 101.70 and 121.60 *et seq.* of the Ohio Revised Code relating to lobbying.

2. The Bidder is and will remain in compliance with Chapter 3517 of the Ohio Revised Code, Campaign Financing, including that all applicable parties listed in division (I)(3) (with respect to non-corporate entities and labor organizations) or (J)(3) (with respect to corporations) are in full compliance with divisions (I)(1) and (J)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code Section 3517.13.

NAME:   
(SIGNATURE)

NAME: Milisav Bulatovic  
(PRINTED)

TITLE: Treasurer

STATE OF Michigan

COUNTY OF Wayne SS:

SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE THIS 9th  
DAY OF October, 20 20

Eileen McDonnell

NOTARY PUBLIC Eileen McDonnell

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LETTERHEAD AND SIGNED BY THE APPROPRIATE  
SIGNATORY BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC.**

EILEEN MCDONNELL  
Notary Public, State of Michigan  
Wayne County, Michigan  
My Commission Expires Dec 23, 20 20  
Acting in Wayne County

**CITY OF SANDUSKY  
BIDDER'S AFFIDAVIT**

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PROJECT NAME: 2021 Chemicals  
CONTRACT: \_\_\_\_\_

ETHICS CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO OHIO  
REVISED CODE SECTIONS 9.24, 102.03, 102.04,  
2921.42 AND 3517.13

DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING SERVICES  
CITY OF SANDUSKY

PVS Nolwood Chemicals, Inc.

BIDDER'S NAME

STATE OF Michigan

COUNTY OF Wayne SS:

The undersigned being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. The undersigned is duly authorized to make the statements herein on behalf of the Bidder.

2. No unresolved finding for recovery has been issued against the Bidder by the Auditor of State.

3. No official or employee of the City of Sandusky is officer, director, trustee, shareholder, partner, member or owner of the Bidder (each, a "Related Person"), or is a business associate or a member of the family of the Bidder or a Related Person.

4. An official or an employee of the City of Sandusky is an officer, director, trustee, shareholder, partner, member or owner (each, a "Related Person") of the Bidder, or is a business associate or a member of the family of the Bidder or Related Person, but

a. the subject of the Contract is necessary supplies or services for the City of



- Sandusky;
- b. the supplies or services are unobtainable elsewhere for the same or lower cost, or are being furnished to the City of Sandusky as part of a continuing course of dealing established prior to the Related Person becoming a City official or employee;
  - c. the treatment accorded the City of Sandusky is either preferential to or the same as that accorded other customers of the Bidder in similar transactions;
  - d. the entire transaction resulting in the Contract has been conducted at arms-length, with full knowledge by the City of the interest of the Related Persons as described in Exhibit A attached hereto; and
  - e. the Related Person has taken no part in the deliberations or decision of the City with respect to the Contract.

5. The Bidder is a/an (select one):

- ☐ Individual, partnership, or other unincorporated business association (including a professional association organized under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1785), estate, or trust.
- ☒ Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan.
- ☐ Labor organization.

6. The undersigned hereby affirms that the Bidder and each of the individuals specified in Section 3517.13(I)(3), ORC, (with respect to non-corporate entities and labor organizations) or Section 3517.13(J)(3), ORC, (with respect to corporations) are in full compliance with the political contributions limitations set forth in Sections 3517.13(I) and (J), ORC, as applicable. I understand that a false representation on this certification constitutes a felony of the fifth degree pursuant to Sections 3517.13(AA) and 3517.992(R)(3), ORC. Any contract that contains a falsified certification shall be rescinded.

NAME: *Milislav Bulatovic*  
(SIGNATURE)

NAME: Milislav Bulatovic  
(PRINTED)

TITLE: Treasurer

STATE OF Michigan

COUNTY OF Wayne SS:

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 9th day of October, 2020.

*Eileen McDonnell*  
NOTARY PUBLIC Eileen McDonnell

**CITY OF SANDUSKY  
BIDDER'S AFFIDAVIT  
EXHIBIT A**

Project Name: 2021 Chemicals

Contract: \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder's Name: PVS Nolwood Chemicals, Inc.

Related official/public employee:

Name: None.

Title/Position:

Relation to Bidder:

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product Identifier**

- Trade name FLUOROSILICIC ACID, 23-25%
- Synonyms Hydrofluorosilicic acid, Fluorosilicic acid, Hydrofluosilicic acid, Flousilicic acid, HFS, FSA

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**Uses of the Substance / Mixture

- Chemical intermediate
- Water treatment

Distributed By: PVS NOLWOOD CHEMICALS, INC. 10000 Harper Avenue Detroit, MI 48213 (313) 825-4300	
PVS ITEM #	PVS SDS #
10327	0313
CONTROLLED DOCUMENT IF STAMPED IN RED	

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company

SOLVAY FLUORIDES, LLC  
3737 Buffalo Speedway,  
Suite 800,  
Houston, TX 77098  
USA  
Tel: 800-515-6065

**1.4 Emergency telephone**

FOR EMERGENCIES INVOLVING A SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT, CONTACT CHEMTREC (24-Hour Number): 800-424-9300 within the United States and Canada, or 703-527-3887 for international collect calls.

**SECTION 2: Hazards Identification**

Although OSHA has not adopted the environmental portion of the GHS regulations, this document may include information on environmental effects.

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**HCS 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity, Category 4  
Acute toxicity, Category 4  
Acute toxicity, Category 3  
Skin corrosion, Category 1  
Serious eye damage, Category 1

H302: Harmful if swallowed.  
H332: Harmful if inhaled.  
H311: Toxic in contact with skin.  
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318: Causes serious eye damage.

**2.2 Label elements**HCS 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)PictogramSignal Word

- Danger

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**Hazard Statements**

- H302 + H332
- H311
- H314

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.  
Toxic in contact with skin.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements**Prevention

- P261
- P264
- P270
- P271
- P280

Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
Wash skin 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.

Response

- P301 + P312 + P330
- P301 + P330 + P331
- P303 + P361 + P353
- P304 + P340 + P310
- P305 + P351 + P338 + P310
- P362

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
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/doctor.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage

- P405

Store locked up.

Disposal

- P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification**

None identified

**SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients****3.1 Substance**

- Not applicable, this product is a mixture.

**3.2 Mixture**

- Synonyms Hydrofluorosilicic acid, Fluorosilicic acid, Hydrofluosilicic acid, Flousilicic acid, HFS, FSA

Hazardous Ingredients and Impurities

Chemical name	Identification number CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2)	16961-83-4	>= 23 - <= 25
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	<= 1

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first-aid measures**General advice

- HF exposures are unique. Serious and potentially life threatening effects can occur immediately or up to 24 hours

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after exposure.

- Always decontaminate exposure victims before applying first aid or medical treatment.
- Rescuers should wear PPE during rescue and decontamination of victims.
- First aid providers should wear gloves when touching exposed areas or applying calcium gluconate gel to victims.
- In case of splashes to eyes and face, treat eyes first.
- Always seek medical attention if exposed to HF.

#### In case of inhalation

- Move to fresh air.
- Get immediate medical advice/ attention.
- Administer oxygen by mask at a rate of 12 liters/minute.
- Nebulize 2.5% calcium gluconate solution for 15 to 20 minutes minimum or until the victim reaches medical attention.
- If calcium gluconate is not available, administer oxygen as above until the victim reaches medical attention.
- If respiratory assistance is needed, use indirect methods such as "microshields" or "AMBU" bag. Do not give mouth to mouth resuscitation.
- 
- If exposed to HF vapor, expect to see skin and eye exposure. Follow the decontamination and first aid procedures for skin and eye exposure.
- Be aware to maintain life support if necessary.

#### In case of skin contact

- In case of HF exposure to skin, go to the nearest source of water or safety shower. Turn water on.
- While washing, remove all clothing, shoes and jewelry.
- Finally, while closing eyes and facing the water flow, remove goggles or respirator face mask.
- HF-resistant gloves should be worn while touching contaminated skin.
- Wash the exposed areas for 5 minutes maximum if first aid treatments are immediately available. Otherwise continue to wash until first aid treatments are available.
- Immediately apply calcium gluconate gel 2.5% and massage into the affected area; continue to massage while repeatedly applying gel until 15 minutes after pain is relieved.
- If fingers/finger nails are touched, even if there is no pain, dip them in a bath of 2.5% calcium gluconate for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Seek medical attention as soon as possible. During transportation to a medical facility or while waiting for a physician to see victim, it is extremely important to continue massaging calcium gluconate gel.
- Be aware to maintain life support if necessary.

#### In case of eye contact

- Decontamination: Go to the nearest eye wash or clean source of water, open the water valve. Have a trained person remove contact lenses if present (contact lenses should be prohibited), put your eye(s) in the water flow and hold eyelids open while flushing.
- After flushing, irrigate eyes with 1% calcium gluconate solution using a nasal cannula clined over the bridge of the nose. Dispense 1000 cc of calcium gluconate solution in a continuous flush for a minimum period of 15 minutes, or if necessary until medical aid is available.
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- During transportation to a medical facility or while waiting for a physician to see the victim, it is extremely important to continue the calcium gluconate irrigation.
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- Always obtain specialized medical evaluation & treatment as soon as possible.
- Be aware to maintain life support if necessary.

#### In case of ingestion

- If HF has been ingested, the victim should be immediately transported to a medical facility.
- Do NOT induce vomiting.
- If the victim is able to swallow, give oral calcium containing antacids or solution. The recommended antidote is calcium gluconate. However, if no calcium gluconate is at hand, the oral administration of small and limited amount of milk or water might be considered if it's consistent with local practice.
- Be aware to maintain life support if necessary.

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

##### In case of skin contact

###### Symptoms

- Causes severe burns.
- metabolic imbalances
- Life threatening cardiac arrhythmia

###### Effects

- HF penetrate very fast any tissue it comes in contact with, and do not remain on its surface.
- Initially, the substances will be locally burning, and afterwards they will penetrate into deeper tissues and might cause the following significant complications:
- In case of lower concentrations, symptoms can be delayed and might appear even 48h after the exposure.
- It is completely absorbed into the body, where it causes acute and severe toxic systemic effects, mainly attributable to a rapid development of serum hypocalcaemia and hypomagnesaemia and to enzymes blocking.

##### In case of eye contact

###### Symptoms

- Causes severe burns.
- Blindness

###### Effects

- HF penetrate very fast any tissue it comes in contact with, and do not remain on its surface.
- Initially, the substances will be locally burning, and afterwards they will penetrate into deeper tissues and might cause the following significant complications:
- In case of lower concentrations, symptoms can be delayed and might appear even 48h after the exposure.
- It is completely absorbed into the body, where it causes acute and severe toxic systemic effects, mainly attributable to a rapid development of serum hypocalcaemia and hypomagnesaemia and to enzymes blocking.

##### In case of inhalation

###### Symptoms

- Causes severe burns.
- metabolic imbalances
- pulmonary edema
- Life threatening cardiac arrhythmia

###### Effects

- Initially, the substances will be locally burning, and afterwards they will penetrate into deeper tissues and might cause the following significant complications:
- In case of lower concentrations, symptoms can be delayed and might appear even 48h after the exposure.
- It is completely absorbed into the body, where it causes acute and severe toxic systemic effects, mainly attributable to a rapid development of serum hypocalcaemia and hypomagnesaemia and to enzymes blocking.

##### In case of ingestion

###### Effects

- In case of lower concentrations, symptoms can be delayed and might appear even 48h after the exposure.
- It is completely absorbed into the body, where it causes acute and severe toxic systemic effects, mainly attributable to a rapid development of serum hypocalcaemia and hypomagnesaemia and to enzymes blocking.

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

- no data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

<u>Flash point</u>	Not applicable
<u>Autoignition temperature</u>	Not applicable
<u>Flammability / Explosive limit</u>	No data available

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media

- Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

- None.

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

Specific hazards during fire fighting

- The product is not flammable.
- Not combustible.
- Heating can release hazardous gases.
- Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

Hazardous combustion products:

- Hydrogen
- Hydrogen fluoride

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
- Fire fighters must wear fire resistant personnel protective equipment.
- Wear chemical resistant oversuit
- Protect intervention team with a water spray as they approach the fire.

Further information

- Cool containers/tanks with water spray.
- Approach from upwind.
- Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet.
- After the fire, proceed rapidly with cleaning of surfaces exposed to the fumes in order to limit equipment damage.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel

- Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
- Keep away from incompatible products

Advice for emergency responders

- Approach from upwind.

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- Isolate the area.
- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces, in cases where the oxygen level is depleted, or in case of significant emissions.
- Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet.
- Avoid spraying the leak source.
- Ventilate the area.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

- Should not be released into the environment.
- If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Dam up.
- Soak up with inert absorbent material.
- Prevent product from entering sewage system.
- Dilute with water.
- Contact with water may produce heat release and presents risks of splashing.
- When diluting, always add the product to water. Never add water to the product.
- Neutralize with the following product(s):
  - soda ash
  - lime
- Keep in properly labeled containers.
- Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Used in closed system
- Handle small quantities under a lab hood.
- Use only in well-ventilated areas.
- Use only equipment and materials which are compatible with the product.
- Preferably transfer by pump or gravity.
- For further information, please contact:
  - Manufacturer, importer, supplier
- Keep away from incompatible products

#### Hygiene measures

- Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
- Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- May not get in touch with:
  - Leather
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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



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**Technical measures/Storage conditions**

- Do not freeze.
- Keep container tightly closed.
- Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.
- Keep away from heat.
- Keep in a contained area
- Information about special precautions needed for bulk handling is available on request.
- Provide tight electrical equipment well protected against corrosion.
- For personal protection see section 8.
- Keep away from:
- Incompatible products

**Packaging material****Suitable material**

- Plastic materials.
- Coated steels.

**Unsuitable material**

- glass

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

- Contact your supplier for additional information

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

Introductory Remarks: These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Assistance with selection, use and maintenance of worker protection equipment is generally available from equipment manufacturers.

**8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace occupational exposure limits**

Components	Value type	Value	Basis
Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		CAS number varies with compound Expressed as :Fluorine	
Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
		Expressed as :Fluorine	
Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2)	PEL	2.5 mg/m3	
		Expressed as :Fluorine	
Hydrofluoric acid	TWA	3 ppm 2.5 mg/m3	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Hydrofluoric acid	C	6 ppm 5 mg/m3	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
		15 minute ceiling value	

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Hydrofluoric acid	TWA	3 ppm	Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Table Z-2
	Z37.28-1989		
Hydrofluoric acid	TWA	0.5 ppm	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
	Danger of cutaneous absorption Expressed as :Fluorine		
Hydrofluoric acid	C	2 ppm	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
	Danger of cutaneous absorption Expressed as :Fluorine		
Hydrofluoric acid			Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	See Table Z-2Expressed as :Fluorine		
Hydrofluoric acid	PEL	0.4 ppm 0.33 mg/m3	
	SkinExpressed as :Fluorine		
Hydrofluoric acid	STEL	1 ppm 0.83 mg/m3	
	SkinExpressed as :Fluorine		

**NIOSH IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations)**

Components	CAS-No.	Concentration
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	30 ppm

**Biological Exposure Indices**

Components	Value type	Value	Basis
Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2)	BEI	2 mg/l Fluoride Urine Prior to shift (16 hours after exposure ceases)	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2)	BEI	3 mg/l Fluoride Urine End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
Hydrofluoric acid	BEI	2 mg/l Fluoride Urine Prior to shift (16 hours after exposure ceases)	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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Hydrofluoric acid	BEI	3 mg/l Fluoride Urine End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
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## 8.2 Exposure controls

Control measuresEngineering measures

- Provide adequate ventilation.
- Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

Individual protection measuresRespiratory protection

- Use respirator when performing operations involving potential exposure to vapor of the product.
- Respirator with a full face mask.
- Respirator with combination filter for vapor/particulate (EN 141)
- In case of decomposition (see section 10), face mask with combined type B-P3 cartridge.
- In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.
- Self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces/insufficient oxygen/in case of large uncontrolled emissions/in all circumstances when the mask and cartridge do not give adequate protection.
- Use only respiratory protection that conforms to international/ national standards.
- Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.
- Self-contained breathing apparatus in case of: 1) large uncontrolled emissions, 2) insufficient oxygen, 3) the mask and cartridge do not give adequate protection.

Hand protection

- Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).
- Protective gloves - impervious chemical resistant:

Suitable material

- Copolymer VF2-HFP (fluoroelastomer)

Eye protection

- Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.
- Face-shield

Skin and body protection

- Impervious clothing
- Do not wear leather shoes.
- If splashes are likely to occur, wear:
- butyl-rubber
- Boots

Hygiene measures

- Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
- Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- May not get in touch with:
- Leather
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Physical and Chemical properties here represent typical properties of this product. Contact the business area using the Product Information phone number in Section 1 for its exact specifications.

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

<u>Appearance</u>	<u>Physical state:</u> liquid <u>Color:</u> colorless
<u>Odor</u>	pungent
<u>Odor Threshold</u>	No data available
<u>pH</u>	1.0 ( 100 g/l)
<u>Melting point/freezing point</u>	<u>Freezing point:</u> < 4.1 °F (< -15.5 °C)
<u>Initial boiling point and boiling range</u>	<u>Boiling point/boiling range:</u> Thermal decomposition: yes Not applicable
<u>Flash point</u>	Not applicable
<u>Evaporation rate (Butylacetate = 1)</u>	No data available
<u>Flammability (solid, gas)</u>	Not applicable
<u>Flammability (liquids)</u>	The product is not flammable.
<u>Flammability / Explosive limit</u>	<u>Explosiveness:</u> With certain materials (see section 10).
<u>Autoignition temperature</u>	Not applicable
<u>Vapor pressure</u>	22.50 mmHg (30 hPa) ( 68 °F (20 °C))
<u>Vapor density</u>	> 1 ( 68 °F (20 °C))
<u>Density</u>	<u>Bulk density:</u> Not applicable
<u>Relative density</u>	1.27 ( 68 °F (20 °C)) 30 % solution
<u>Solubility</u>	<u>Water solubility:</u> soluble
<u>Partition coefficient: n-octano/water</u>	Not applicable
<u>Decomposition temperature</u>	No data available

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### Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic: 6.5 mPa.s ( 68 °F (20 °C))  
30 % solution

### Explosive properties

No data available

### Oxidizing properties

Not considered as oxidizing.

## 9.2 Other information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

- Risk of violent reaction.
- Risk of explosion.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

- Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- Corrosive in contact with metals
- Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.
- Risk of violent reaction.
- Risk of explosion.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

- Reacts violently with water., Corrosive in contact with metals, Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

- To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

- glass
- Strong oxidizing agents
- Metals

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

- Hydrogen
- Hydrogen fluoride

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

**Acute oral toxicity**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) study scientifically unjustified  
Corrosive

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) study scientifically unjustified  
Corrosive

**Acute dermal toxicity**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) study scientifically unjustified  
Corrosive

**Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)**

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) Corrosive

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) Corrosive

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) study scientifically unjustified  
Corrosive

**Mutagenicity**

**Genotoxicity in vitro**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) Ames test  
Strain: Salmonella typhimurium  
with and without metabolic activation

negative  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

**Genotoxicity in vivo**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
By analogy  
In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects

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#### Carcinogenicity

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen  
(1:2)

By analogy

Rat

Mouse

Oral

Exposure time: Prolonged exposure

NOAEL: 175ppm

Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
drinking water

No carcinogenic effects have been observed

This product does not contain any ingredient designated as probable or suspected human carcinogens by:

NTP  
IARC  
OSHA

#### Toxicity for reproduction and development

##### Toxicity to reproduction / fertility

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) By analogy

Two-generation study - Rat, male and female, Oral

Fertility NOAEL Parent: 10 mg/kg

Fertility NOAEL F1: 10 mg/kg

Test substance, Sodium fluoride, drinking water, The product is not considered to affect fertility.

##### Developmental Toxicity/Teratogenicity

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) By analogy

Rat

Rabbit

, Oral

Teratogenicity NOAEL: 14mg/kg

Test substance, Sodium fluoride, drinking water, The product is not considered to be toxic for development.

#### STOT

##### STOT-single exposure

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure according to GHS criteria.

##### STOT-repeated exposure

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure according to GHS criteria.

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) By analogy

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Oral - Mouse , male and female  
LOAEL: 50 ppm  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Target Organs: Skeleton

By analogy

Inhalation 90-day - Rat , male and female  
NOAEC: 0.72 mg/m3  
Test substance: Hydrogen fluoride  
Target Organs: Respiratory Tract, Bone, Teeth, Kidney

**Experience with human exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration toxicity**

No data available

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Aquatic Compartment**

**Acute toxicity to fish**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) LC50 - 96 h : 50 mg/l - *Lepomis macrochirus* (Bluegill sunfish)  
static test

Fresh water



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**Acute toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) By analogy

EC50 - 48 h : 26 mg/l - Daphnia magna (Water flea)  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Fresh water

By analogy

EC50 - 96 h : 10.5 mg/l  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Marine species  
salt water

**Toxicity to aquatic plants**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) By analogy

EC50 - 96 h : 43 mg/l - algae  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Fresh water  
Sea water

By analogy

EC50 - 96 h : 81 mg/l - algae  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Fresh water  
Sea water

By analogy

NOEC - 7 Days : 50 mg/l - algae  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Fresh water  
Sea water

**Toxicity to microorganisms**

No data available

**Chronic toxicity to fish**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) By analogy

NOEC: 4 mg/l - 21 Days - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Fresh water

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**Chronic toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) By analogy

NOEC: 8.9 mg/l - 21 Days - Daphnia magna (Water flea)  
static test  
Test substance: Sodium fluoride  
Fresh water

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

**Abiotic degradation**

No data available

**Stability in water**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2)

Water/soil  
ionization/neutralization,  
Water/soil  
complexation/precipitation of inorganic materials,

**Physical- and photo-chemical  
elimination**

No data available

**Biodegradation**

**Biodegradability**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2)

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen  
(1:2)

Not applicable, inorganic substance

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#### Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) Does not bioaccumulate.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

##### Adsorption potential (Koc)

Silicate(2-), hexafluoro-, hydrogen (1:2) Air  
mobility as solid aerosols

##### Solubility(ies)

Water  
Mobility

Soil/sediments  
potential adsorption  
pH  
Test substance  
fluoride

#### Known distribution to environmental compartments

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Not applicable, mixture of inorganic substances

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

#### Ecotoxicity assessment

##### Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard

According to the available data on the components  
No acute environmental hazard identified.  
According to the classification criteria for mixtures.  
Unpublished reports  
Published data

##### Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard

According to the available data on the components  
No chronic environmental hazard identified.  
According to the classification criteria for mixtures.  
Unpublished reports  
Published data

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### Product Disposal

- In accordance with local and national regulations.
- Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling.

##### Waste Code

- Environmental Protection Agency
- Hazardous Waste – YES
- RCRA Hazardous Waste (40 CFR 302)
- D002 - Corrosive waste – (C)

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**Advice on cleaning and disposal of packaging**

- Clean container with water.
- The empty and clean containers are to be reused in conformity with regulations.
- To avoid treatments, as far as possible, use dedicated containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport Information**

Transportation status: IMPORTANT! Statements below provide additional data on listed transport classification. The listed Transportation Classification does not address regulatory variations due to changes in package size, mode of shipment or other regulatory descriptors.

**DOT**

14.1 UN number	UN 1778
14.2 Proper shipping name	FLUOROSILICIC ACID
14.3 Transport hazard class Label(s)	8 8
14.4 Packing group Packing group ERG No	II 154
14.5 Environmental hazards Marine pollutant	NO

**TDG**

14.1 UN number	UN 1778
14.2 Proper shipping name	FLUOROSILICIC ACID
14.3 Transport hazard class Label(s)	8 8
14.4 Packing group Packing group ERG No	II 154
14.5 Environmental hazards Marine pollutant	NO

**NOM**

14.1 UN number	UN 1778
14.2 Proper shipping name	FLUOROSILICIC ACID
14.3 Transport hazard class Label(s)	8 8

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#### 14.4 Packing group

Packing group II  
ERG No 154

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant NO

### IMDG

#### 14.1 UN number

UN 1778

#### 14.2 Proper shipping name

IMDG Code segregation group FLUOROSILICIC ACID  
Acids (SGG1)

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class

Label(s) 8  
8

#### 14.4 Packing group

Packing group II

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant NO

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

EmS F-A , S-B

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk vessels according to IMO Instruments

No data available

### IATA

#### 14.1 UN number

UN 1778

#### 14.2 Proper shipping name

FLUOROSILICIC ACID

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class

Label(s): 8  
8

#### 14.4 Packing group

Packing group II

#### Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)

Max net qty / pkg 855  
30.00 L

#### Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)

Max net qty / pkg 851  
1.00 L

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

NO

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

For personal protection see section 8.

Note: The above regulatory prescriptions are those valid on the date of publication of this sheet. Given the possible evolution of transportation regulations for hazardous materials, it would be advisable to check their validity with your sales office.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

## 15.1 Notification status

Inventory Information	Status
United States TSCA Inventory	- Listed on Inventory
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)	- Listed on Inventory
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	- Listed on Inventory
Japan. CSCL - Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	- Listed on Inventory
Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	- Listed on Inventory
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	- Listed on Inventory
Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	- Listed on Inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	- Listed on Inventory
EU. European Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical (REACH)	- When purchased from a Solvay legal entity based in the EEA ("European Economic Area"), this product is compliant with the registration provisions of the REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 as all its components are either excluded, exempt, and/or registered. When purchased from a legal entity outside of the EEA, please contact your local representative for additional information.

## 15.2 Federal Regulations

US. EPA EPCRA SARA Title III

## SARA HAZARD DESIGNATION SECTIONS 311/312 (40 CFR 370)

Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)	Yes
Skin corrosion or irritation	Yes
Serious eye damage or eye irritation	Yes

The categories not mentioned are not relevant for the product.

## Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.85)

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Components	CAS-No.	Concentration
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	<= 1%

Components	CAS-No.	Threshold planning quantity	Remarks
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	100 lb	

## Section 302 Emergency Planning Extremely Hazardous Substance Reportable Quantity (40 CFR 355)

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Components	CAS-No.	Reportable quantity
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	100 lb

**Section 304 Emergency Release Notification Reportable Quantity (40 CFR 355)**

Components	CAS-No.	Reportable quantity
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	100 lb

**US EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4)**

Components	CAS-No.	Reportable quantity
Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	100 lb

**15.3 State Regulations****US. California Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

**SECTION 16: Other Information****Further Information**

- Distribute new edition to clients
- Update

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**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| - C     | Ceiling limit   |
| - PEL   | Permissible exposure limit                                |
| - STEL  | Short term exposure limit                                 |
| - TWA   | 8-hour, time-weighted average                             |
| - ACGIH | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists |
| - OSHA  | Occupational Safety and Health Administration             |
| - NTP   | National Toxicology Program                               |
| - IARC  | International Agency for Research on Cancer               |
| - NIOSH | National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health     |


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Batch number 6974899-1 / Quantity 197,100.000 LB / Packaging Id TCIX008977			
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CHEMICAL ANALYSIS	SPECIFICATION	TYPICAL ANALYSIS
H <sub>2</sub> SiF <sub>6</sub> , %	23-25	23.5
Heavy Metals (as Pb), %		< 0.02
HF, %	1.0 max	0.5
Color, APHA	100 max	< 20
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , %		< 0.2

Product meets ANSI/AWWA Standard B703-06, and is certified by NSF International or Classified by UL to ANSI/NSF Standard 60. Maximum use level for potable water treatment is 6.0 mg/L.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Description	Aqueous solution, water white to straw-yellow, corrosive acid, irritating to skin and having pungent odor.
Molecular Weight	144.08
Specific Gravity 23% solution @ 75°F	1.212
Boiling Point of Aqueous 23% Solution	221°F (Decomposes)
Freezing Point of Aqueous 23% Solution	5°F (approx.)
Freezing Point of Aqueous 25% Solution	-4°F
pH of 1%, H <sub>2</sub> SiF <sub>6</sub>	1.2

### CONTAINERS

Tank truck, rubber or plastic-lined	40,000 lb (approx.)
Tank car, rubber or plastic-lined	196,000 lb net (approx.)

### DOT AND FREIGHT DESCRIPTION

Hazardous Material Description	Fluorosilicic acid
Haz. Mat. Class, I.D.#, Packaging Group	8, UN 1778, PG II
Freight Classification	Hydrofluorosilicic Acid
Principal CAS Number	16961-83-4
RQ	None
Placard	Corrosive
Label	Corrosive



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#### Use in public Water Treating Plants:

The reduction in dental caries by adjusting the fluoride content of public water supplies is a matter of common knowledge today, half a century following the first installation in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Approximately 170 million people in over three thousand communities are now drinking fluoride-treated water from water purification plants where fluoridation is currently practiced. Fluoridation is concerned with the controlled introduction to water of the fluoride ion. Other materials in the fluoride compound simultaneously introduced into the water with the fluoride ions are carriers which provide no benefits and are nontoxic. The addition of one part per million of fluoride requires that the product be soluble, of definite concentration and have high purity standards. In conformity with the American Water Works Association standard B703-94, the term fluorosilicic acid has replaced the more technical designation of hydrofluosilicic acid. After the original work with sodium fluoride proved the effectiveness of fluoride on tooth health and a broad fluoridation program was envisaged, new sources of fluoride and economics of their use were investigated. Fluorosilicic acid is a high purity source of fluoride. It is simpler to use than any other chemical approved for water fluoridation purposes, primarily because it is a liquid and can therefore be accurately measured and fed with a minimum of equipment. In contrast to powdered or granular chemicals, it presents no dust problems, no measuring problems and handling requires a minimum of labor. Today most of the large cities and many small ones are fluoridating with fluorosilicic acid. It is readily available in tank cars or tank trucks and can also be supplied in 15-gallon carboys and 55-gallon drums. The addition of fluorosilicic acid to a water supply can be readily controlled to give a total fluoride (F) level of one part per million which has been established as effective for reducing tooth decay. It should be used in accordance with procedures approved by each state's department of health.

#### Acid Characteristics:

Fluorosilicic acid is a transparent, clear to straw-colored, corrosive liquid having the chemical formula of  $H_2SiF_6$ . It is manufactured in modern rubber-lined equipment producing an acid of high commercial purity. Commercial water solutions of the acid are available, having concentration of between 23% and 25%  $H_2SiF_6$ . Fluorosilicic acid is generally believed not to exist in the vapor phase, but only in solution. Upon vaporizing, it decomposes into hydrofluoric acid (HF) and silicon tetrafluoride. This equilibrium exists at the surface of strong solutions of fluorosilicic acid and if stored in glass containers, the small concentration of hydrofluoric acid may very slowly attack the glass above the solution level. For this reason, it is generally shipped in polyethylene containers rather than glass carboys. A 23% fluorosilicic acid-water solution weighs 10.1 pounds per gallon at 75°F, and has a fluoride (F) content of 18.20%.

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### Installation:

In a typical large plant installation, rubber-lined vented storage tanks are usually mounted outside the building with the tanks ranging in size from 4,500 to 6,500 gallon capacities. These tanks, equipped with recording level gauges, feed the acid through plastic piping or tubing to the dosage unit. Feeding is regulated by controlled volume pumps. Metering is used for accurate flow records. Fluorosilicic acid may be handled in rubber-lined, saran or other available corrosive-resistant equipment as suggested below:

Pipes and lines	-	rubber, saran or polyethylene
Pumps	-	Lucite, saran or Hastelloy
Valves	-	rubber-lined or polyethylene-lined
Tanks	-	rubber-lined, saran or polyethylene-lined

Acid should be pumped by positive diaphragm proportioning pumps.

### Operation procedure:

The drum or drums of fluorosilicic acid should be mounted on a platform of sufficient size and capacity to permit weighing the amount used each day. Proportioning pumps deliver an accurate volume, but for small pumping rates, the dosage may be more satisfactorily regulated by periodic weighing of the drum. Whenever a drum of fluorosilicic acid is replaced on the scale, the time and weight should be recorded in the daily operating log. Whenever dosage is changed to a varying pumpage, the time and feeder setting should be recorded in the daily log.

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