

# Syn<sup>thetic</sup>EX<sup>othermic</sup>s

## RF320

### *ECONOMY INJECTION FLUX*

**RF320 is Synex's economy injection flux. Designed to remove heavy metals from molten aluminum, its chemical properties will remove unwanted hydrogen gas as well as other nonferrous oxide buildups. RF320 is a good economical injection flux for your furnace.**

#### **Product Appearance**

Like all Synex fluxes, **RF320** is snow white in color and has the consistency of powdered sugar. All materials in Synex **RF320** are of the highest quality available. The high quality materials are custom blended to keep the product granularity very tight, which prevents them from becoming unblended during shipment.

#### **Product Purpose**

**RF320** is effective in the removal of hydrogen, oxides, and other nonmetallics present in molten metal. **RF320** not only reduces the metallic content of the dross, but also the amount of dross produced. This product contains no HEX, making it user and facility friendly.

#### **Product Usage**

**RF320** is most effective when used with an inert gas such as nitrogen or argon. It is compatible with all injection flux machines. The amount of injection flux needed is determined by the normal operation practices and the ingot/scrap ratio of the molten aluminum. Consistent fluxing will provide excellent results as well as a clean furnace. The recommended amount of flux is about one to three oz. of flux for every 100 lbs. of molten metal.

To order or receive additional product information call:

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## **High Tech Fluxes for Today's Metals**

Synthetic Exothermic, Inc. fluxes are of the highest quality and conform with all Synex specifications. Purchaser must read and adhere to all safety handling warnings. Due to the fact that Synex has no control of the purchasers usage, Synex makes nor implies any warranties as to the specific results the purchaser may achieve.

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PRODUCT NAME

# RF-320 ALUMINUM FLUX

## SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTITY

Manufacturer's name: **Synex, Inc.**

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Chemical name: aluminum flux trade name and synonyms: **rf-320**

## PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Name: Inorganic Salts

Chemical Family: Chlorides, Carbonates, Fluorides

Formula: Mixture

NFPA/HMIS: Health -2, Fire -0, Reactivity-0, Specific hazard

## SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/ IDENTITY INFORMATION

Hazardous Components	other limits		
Specific Chemical Identity: Common Name(s)	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	recommended
Fluorides potassium aluminum fluoride (CAS NO. 60304-31-1, less than 10%)	2.5mg/m3	2.5mg/m3	N/A
Nuisance Dust Respirable	5mg/m3	5mg/m3	N/A
Total Dust	15mg/m3	10mg/m3	N/A

## SECTION III - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

molecular weight:nd	specific gravity(water=1):nd
melting point (deg. F):1150-1250	boiling point (deg. C):na
water solubility (wt.%) 8.5gr/LT	volatiles (wt.%)nd
vapor pressure (mmhg):na	vapor density (air =1):na
evaporation rate: nd	appearance and odor: white crystalline powder.

## SECTION IV- FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash point (method used): nd flammable limits: nd  
 extinguishing media: this product is not considered flammable, nor will it support combustion  
 special fire fighting procedures: wear respirator for fluorides  
 unusual fire and explosion hazards: fumes of f sif4 and na2 may be given off

## SECTION V- REACTIVITY DATA

stability: unstable stable X factors promoting instability:  
 hazardous polymerization: will not occur incompatibility: acid, acidferous vapors  
 avoid contact with: acids or high temperatures except under controlled conditions.

Avoid dampness. Keep container closed.

### Store in dry place.

hazardous decomposition products: fumes of F, Cl, and NaO2 may be given off when heated to decomposition.

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 na= not applicable nd= not determined unk=unknown

**SECTION VI- HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION**

Routes of Entry Inhalation? yes Skin? yes Ingestion? yes  
Health Hazards (acute and chronic):  
Prolonged exposure to skin may lead to irritation. Prolonged  
inhalation may cause mucous membrane and respiratory system irritation.  
Harmful or fatal if ingested.  
Carcinogenicity: not known to be a carcinogenic  
NTP? No IARC monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No  
Medical conditions generally aggravated by exposure. - None Known

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures-**

Skin Contact- Flush liberally with flowing water for at least 15 minutes.  
Eye Contact- Flush liberally with flowing water or physiological NaCl  
solution. When Flushing eyes, Lids should be kept open.  
Inhalation. Remove to fresh air. In case of breathing difficulties, give oxygen.

**In any of the above situations, call a physician.**

**SECTION VII - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROCEDURES**

release or spill response: use clean up method which minimizes airborne  
dust and avoid contamination to out plant streams.  
waste disposal method: properly label waste container.

**SECTION VIII- SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

hands (glove material to minimize contact): avoid skin contact.  
eyes: avoid eye contact. Use goggles.  
respirator type: use NIOSH approved respirator when tlv is exceeded.  
ventilation requirements: local exhaust required.  
other: safety shower and/or eye wash should be available

**SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

special precautions in handling and storing: wash after handling **store in dry area.**  
shipping regulations: none labels required: nd

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